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RETIRED FEEDING HILLS POST OFFICE CLERK Clara Waniewski (center), well-known to all who use the Feeding Hills branch, is pictured with her family at a surprise retirement dinner. Back row, from left - Albin Pudlo, Henry P. Waniewski (Clara's son), Alfred Cylusniak, and Jerry White. Front row - Irene Pudlo, Stella Cylusniak, Clara, Henry Waniewski (Clara's husband), Karen White (Clara's daughter), and Eleanor Kozikowski. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Clara Waniewski Gets Fond Send-Off From Feeding Hills P.O.

by Kelly Fedora
 Advertiser News Staff

It's now official. After nearly 20 years of service, Clara Waniewski retired from the Feeding Hills Post Office, Friday, June 2nd.

The next day, Saturday, a surprise retirement party was held in her honor at Alexander's Restaurant in Feeding Hills. Among those who attended were members of her family, friends, and co-workers.

The retiree has fond memories from having been employed as a window clerk, assisting any and all customers. "I worked at the Post Office for 19½ years and have enjoyed it," said Mrs. Waniewski.

"I would have to praise the (Feeding Hills) Post Office. Customers come into our office from Suffield and Southwick because they like the convenience and fast, friendly service," said Mrs. Waniewski.

She has been told by fellow workers that she spoils her customers. "I would let customers in after we have closed so they could buy a stamp to mail a birthday card," said Mrs. Waniewski.

Feeding Hills Postmaster Walter Ciaschini had worked with Mrs. Waniewski for the past 18 months. "Clara did much more than was required. She always kept the idea of satisfying the customer in mind," said Ciaschini.

Looking back on her over 19 years, Mrs. Waniewski has seen the town prosper. "As the growth of the population increased, we (Postal Service) still maintained ourselves," she said.

SEE CLARA - Social Section...

Anti-Smoking Message Brought By D.A.R.E.



PROMOTING ANTI-SMOKING during a program at the Agawam Middle School with D.A.R.E. Officer Richard Niles (back) are students (back row) Laura Beauchemin, Jessica Czuprynski, and Christina Gibson. Front row - Amy Spear, Meagan Langevin, and Lisa Parolo. RELATED PHOTOS IN SCHOOL SECTION. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

\$32.5 Mil. Budget Avoids Layoffs Of Town Workers

by Christine Piesyk
 Advertiser News Staff

"Agawam may be the only city besides Westfield to get by without any layoffs," says Mayor Christopher Johnson as he discussed Agawam's budget before Town Council put finishing touches on the \$32.5 million package Tuesday night.

Included in this was an additional \$160,000 earmarked for the School Department, which, according to school officials, will prevent the layoff of 10-12 teachers.

The School Department ended with a budget cut of \$490,000 from an original cut of \$650,000. Still, the School Budget was up from last year's expenditure by approximately 9.3 percent.

Johnson notes that neighboring Westfield's Mayor, George A. Varelas, "uses every cent of free cash" to keep that city going.

But Johnson is looking towards a streamlined government via decreased personnel ("through attrition and retirement") and decreases in the operating costs of town government and services.

"The cost of operations has to go down," the Mayor said Tuesday morning. "The state situation will be no better three, four, or five years from now. What we are experiencing now (fiscally) is just the first year."

Johnson is certain that the traditional spring/fall trash clean-ups, for example, are now part of the town's history.

"If it's a choice between the spring/fall clean-up and jobs, the clean-up will be the one to go," he said.

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TOWN BUDGET - From Page 1...

Johnson hopes there will be no override attempt of Proposition 2½ for several years, and doesn't believe Agawam voters would pass an override, at least not yet.

Holyoke voters by a 2-1 margin defeated an override of Proposition 2½ on Tuesday, and Springfield voters go to the polls to vote on the same on Tuesday, June 20th.

"People have to understand that the state has been giving us 15-20 percent in aid to offset the lack of tax increases. But now the state is saying no, 'live with what you've got,' and that's what we're faced with," he explains.

Should the fiscal constraints remain over the next few years, Johnson foresees the real possibility that existing services such as bi-weekly trash pick-ups could be stretched even further apart. He sees an increasing probability that fees for services, though defeated this year for trash collection by Town Council, will become increasingly necessary to keep Agawam functioning.

Johnson is concerned that virtually no money is being spent on capital improvements or equipment and supplies and that 99 percent of the municipal budget is targeted for operating costs.

"Most communities spend up to 10 percent of their budget on capital improvement and equipment," he noted.

"But wait until next year. We are a stone's throw away from being where (neighboring) Holyoke and Springfield are now," he added.

"Even if we trim one percent of waste from our town, that only \$330,000 out of a \$33 million budget. There's still \$32.7 million left.

"People down the road are going to be faced with a fee for service situation or the option of an override of Proposition 2½," Johnson said. "It is inevitable."

LEGAL NOTICE**LEGAL NOTICE****TOWN OF AGAWAM
BOARD OF APPEALS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of MR. & MRS. STEPHEN PILEGI who are seeking relief from Section 20-37 and Section 20-24 (a) of the Zoning Ordinance to allow for the construction of an addition to an existing building resulting in less than the required side yard clearance at the premises identified as 76 COUNTRY ROAD.

By order of the Board of Appeals,
Ronald LaRiviere, Chairman

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Johnson Warns Unions That High Pay Hikes Could Reduce Staffs

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

"If the unions insist on a 10 percent wage increase, they are going to get it for fewer employees.

At least, that's the stand being taken by Mayor Christopher C. Johnson as the June 30th expiration date on the town's union contracts approaches.

At the end of this month, Agawam will have to complete negotiations on contracts with hundreds of clerical, public safety, public works, maintenance, and health department employees.

The negotiations were sidetracked by the urgency of budget deliberations, but with passage of the fiscal year 1990 budget Tuesday night by Town Council, it's back to the business of Agawam business for Johnson and the council.

Johnson expects to participate fully in the contract negotiations and questions the rationale of the 10 percent contract expectations on the part of union negotiators.

"I hope to be very active on the negotiations," Johnson said, noting that the often-discussed pay hike obtained by teachers in Agawam was negotiated well before the current fiscal crisis impacted on Massachusetts communities. Agawam teachers received six percent wage hikes for each year of a three-year contract, with advanced degree-holders getting seven percent across the board.

"Forget the teacher salaries," Johnson added. "That predates the fiscal crisis. We have to focus on cost of living and health care/cost issues."

Johnson notes that there's no money left to negotiate with; that if unions insist on hikes as high as 10 percent, personnel cuts will be virtually inevitable.

"I'd rather see cuts in personnel evolve through attrition and retirement," the Mayor said.

The neighboring cities of Holyoke and Chicopee are facing personnel layoffs that could decimate municipal services in both communities. Springfield has pink slipped more than 800 employees and Holyoke has targeted up to 25 percent of its employees for layoff, and Holyoke voters Tuesday by a 2-1 margin rejected Mayor Martin Dunn's call for an override of Proposition 2½. Springfield residents go to the polls this Tuesday on a similar override attempt, which is strongly endorsed by Mayor Mary Hurley.

Lower State Aid Would Alter Town's Budget; Still Awaiting Answer

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue has notified all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth that the expected distribution of local aid on June 30 may be delayed, but did not specify for how long or how soon a definitive answer would be forthcoming.

Town Council passed a \$32.5 million fiscal 1990 budget Tuesday night, including \$160,000 back to the School Department. Because of this, no municipal layoffs, including 10-12 teaching positions, will be forthcoming.

Mayor Christopher C. Johnson acknowledged the problem, noting that "it costs us interest that could be earned on that money."

The cash flow in Agawam is good at this time, and there is no need to borrow funds if the disbursement is marginally delayed, according to the Mayor.

But if the state for any reason held back the disbursement past early August, both Johnson and Town Treasurer Rudolfo Altobelli agree they'd have to reassess the situation.

There are indications that some \$1.7 million in Chapter 70 monies (educational funds) would be held back, while lottery and other lesser funds would be released. But Chapter 70 funds compose well over two-thirds of the total quarterly outlay.

Johnson's concern extends beyond the June 30th disbursement, however.

"What about next year?" he asks while noting that the state is again considering reverting to a semi-annual distribution of local aid, a move that would allow Massachusetts to reap interest income that individual communities were benefitting from.

"A delay could cost us between \$30-\$50,000 in interest income," Johnson noted. And should the worst case happen and Agawam, or any other community, be faced with the need to borrow in anticipation of revenue, they would not only lose out on interest but have to pay the cost incurred in taking on short term debt.

"The state provides one third of the revenue coming into Agawam," Johnson adds. "And we've become dependent on that." But he continues, "it's not going to get any better in the next three to five years and the people are just going to have to get used to that."

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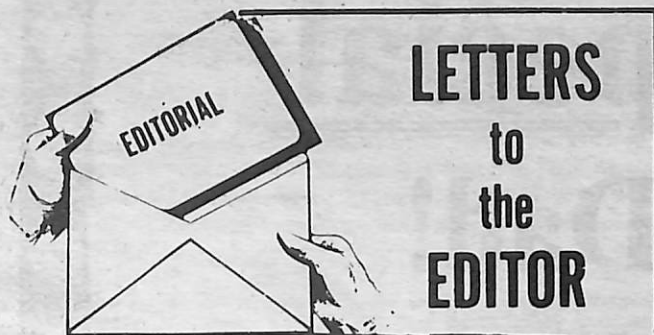
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Editorial



New Councilor Russo Thanks Those For Supporting Him

To The Editor:

I would like to publicly thank the members of the City Council for choosing me to fill the vacant council seat. I was pleased that their decision was based on qualifications, experience, and community service rather than political purposes or discriminatory motives.

I have been an advocate of a Mayoral form of government since the inception of the managerial form. In recent years, it has been my belief that a change in government would cause a change in attitude within the Council, and that a Mayoral form of government would be a major step towards the return of government for the people rather than government for the politicians. The voters of Agawam have taken that step, and I feel that the majority of the council is stepping side by side with the people's will.

Following my selection, a reporter asked me if I wanted to be "elected" by the council solely to help the council. First of all, I was not "elected." Only the people can, and should, elect their government leaders. I merely received a temporary appointment, the permanency which is subject to the approval of the voters of Agawam.

Secondly, I do not, nor should any other person, want to be a councilor solely to help the council. Without question, part of a councilor's job is to make the council better, but that is not the primary function of the position. The primary function of any municipal office is to make the community better and provide assurance to its citizens. The primary function of government officials is to insure that they subscribe to the best interest of the people they serve and not to the interest of political factions, party lines, or any single individual, including themselves.

No, I did not want to be a member of the City Council solely to help the council. I chose to be a member so that I could do my best to make Agawam a better place and to serve the citizens of our community. It is my intention to do the very best I can to meet those ends. I also intend to do the best I can to be worthy of the confidence that the council has placed in me. But, most importantly, I will do my very best to earn the confidence of you, the people of Agawam.

It is also my belief that a councilor should be open, straight forward, and easily accessible to the people. Therefore, my door is always open and my phone is always available to anyone with a problem, question, or suggestion. After all, I work for you.

Sincerely,
Louis Russo
Town Councilor

Warm Weather Poses Many Dangers To Your Pets: Be Careful!!!

To The Editor:

As summer approaches, we must keep in mind that warm weather poses dangers for our pets, particularly those who are left in parked cars. Every year, countless dogs die or suffer brain damage because they cannot tolerate the heat that can build up to 160 degrees very quickly in vehicles. Even with the windows left open, cars become death traps as the dogs, unable to perspire as humans do, have only hot air to breathe. Please do not take your dogs along in the car, even for "quick" stops at the store!

In addition, animal care personnel frequently receive calls from concerned people who notice dogs that have no shelter from the heat in their own yards. What may have been a shady area in the morning may be fiendishly hot by early afternoon. All dogs confined outdoors must have access to shade, fresh water, and should be allowed to dig a hole where the earth feels cool.

Any dog suffering from the effects of the heat should be treated immediately. Move the animal to a cooler area and apply ice packs or cold towels to the head, neck, and chest. Let him/her lick ice cubes or ice cream and offer a small amount of water. Get the dog to a veterinarian right away—it may save the pet's life.

It may be necessary to call the MSPCA, or for Springfield, Chicopee, and Holyoke, the Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control facility to save an animal in distress. Practicing preventive medicine, however, is still the best way to help your pet deal with the heat. Please leave the dog home!

Gloria Maliga
Ludlow

Passage Of \$32.5 Million Budget Product Of Work & Tough Decisions

by Donald M. Rheault
Agawam Town Council President
and
Mayor Christopher C. Johnson

We have just completed one of the toughest budget deliberations in the town's recent history. Due to cuts in anticipated State Aid, the town was forced to look closely at every penny it spends.

The Mayor and Town Council are proud to present to the citizens of Agawam a balanced budget which calls for **no significant reductions in the level of services, and no layoffs of personnel.**

However, this budget is predicated upon receiving the same amount of state aid as we received in fiscal year 1989. If the state goes below level funding, then the town will be forced to make further cuts to its overall budget.

We are proud to restore \$160,000 of the \$650,000 cut by the last town manager from the proposed School Budget.

With this restoration, the School Budget will go up by over \$1 million in fiscal 1990. This reflects our strong commitment to education.

Recently, in *The New York Times*, an article appeared which cited almost 200 studies that simply said throwing away money into education doesn't necessarily make it better. We concur with that idea, and add that a great school system is one with dedicated people who want to make a difference.

The Agawam Public Schools is a great school system filled with people who care.

At the present time the outlook for increased state aid over the next three to five years is bleak. That, coupled with the Proposition 2½ cap on the property tax levy, spells trouble for cities and towns.

The Town of Agawam must start to tighten its proverbial "belt" even more in the years to come. The "belt" tightening must occur in both the town departments and in the schools.

This year's budget is the result of hard work and tough decisions by both the Town Council and the town administration.

We are only a step away from the budget disaster now being experienced in Holyoke and Springfield. Hopefully, with the proper controls on growth, and more efficient management, Agawam can avert a budget disaster.

Now the only question mark on our budget is whether the state will reduce their aid below level funding.

In closing, we wish to thank all the department heads and school officials for their help in preparing this budget.

Thank-You, Fire Department/EMT's

To The Editor:

We thank and greatly appreciate the efforts and work of the 911 technicians and firemen of the Elm Street Station on Saturday, June 10th, 1989.

About 1:30 p.m., our granddaughter and daughter, Julia, aged 11 months, had an emergency situation arise. Within minutes, in response to our call, they came to our home, assisted us, and transported her to Bay State Medical Center. They were wonderful, understanding, and very efficient.

Julia is now at home and fully recovered.

Thank you,
William & Theresa Gazillo
Joseph Gazillo
Kim Montague

AAN Staff Does Great Job

To The Editor:

It is a pleasure to write this letter in appreciation. Your staff, Iris Copson and Jack Devine, were always there, and doing their tasks most effectively.

We thank you for the coverage of our visiting artist series "Meet the Artists" in your publication.

Sincerely,
Barbara Skolnick, Principal
Marjorie Sherman, Art Teacher
Robinson Park Elementary School

Donation To Sullivan Committee

To The Anne Sullivan Memorial Committee:

To The Editor:

Please accept this donation on behalf of the staff of BESB Industries for the Blind.

Sincerely yours,
Harold Vrenna
Industries Instructor

Responds To "Concerned Citizen"

To The Editor:

To Concerned Agawam Citizen:

In regards to your 15 cent postcard you sent last week stating your deep concern for the wire rolls and plastic stored outside of my garage, if you had waited another few days, the items would have been gone on Saturday, June 10th, as I had planned to remove them on that day. You would have saved yourself 15 cents.

In the future, don't worry about a couple of insignificant items on someone's property that aren't bothering anybody. Send your little notes to the people that need to be reminded about cleaning up their household "junkyards" and leave me alone.

Zork's Place
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Another Supporter Of Sullivan Comm.

To The Anne Sullivan Committee:

To The Editor:

I was pleased to read this letter from you. I have always been interested in Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan because I grew up in Wrentham, Massachusetts, where Helen Keller lived while she attended Radcliffe. Anne Sullivan met her husband there. I had a friend who lived in her house. Now I live in Feeding Hills and feel a connection.

Good luck raising funds.

Debbie Patryn
Feeding Hills

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FIRE-WISE

by Agawam Fire Chief Rusty Jenks

Be Prepared For Those Summer Injuries

Summer activities seem to mean summer injuries. It's best to be prepared and to know what to do. If you haven't learned CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), this is a good time. You just might need it. It's the best way to treat a drowning victim.

Treat minor cuts by cleaning with soap and water and protecting with a clean bandage, either the adhesive type or a gauze pad. Large, jagged, deep cuts or cuts caused by metal objects should receive medical attention right away. Call a doctor or ambulance.

Heat stroke and heat exhaustion are common in summer. Learn to recognize them and respond appropriately. Their causes are similar, but their symptoms and the treatment they call for are very different.

A high body temperature, skin that is hot and red, and a pulse that is strong and rapid, indicate possible heat stroke. Try to reduce the body's temperature with cool water, an alcohol rub or cold packs. Don't over-chill, however, by covering the victim with ice.

A normal body temperature accompanied by pale, clammy skin, profuse sweating, nausea and weakness indicate heat exhaustion. Have the victim lie down and apply cool, wet cloths. Make a drink of salt water (one teaspoon of salt in a six-ounce glass of water) and have the victim sip the drink very slowly, finishing the glass over about an hour's time.

Sunburn is no different than a burn from a small flame or a scald from steam or boiling water. Don't take it lightly. Cool the skin with cool water, but don't use extensive ice packs. Never apply greasy or oily ointments to a sunburn. They hold the heat and can make the burn worse. A nongreasy lotion can cool the burn safely. If the skin is blistered and weepy, cool the burn and get medical attention. This kind of burn can be serious and may get worse if not treated by a professional.

It won't take very much extra care to make your summer safe, not sorry. You'll be glad you did. Every summer you'll be glad to have another vacation to enjoy. Summer vacations are for fun. Even when we're out of school, summer always beckons with a special call. When you answer that call, be sure you bring fire safety and common sense along.

Mayor Pleased With Passage Of \$32.5 Mil. Town Budget

by Christine Piesyk

There were additional cuts made, but there were restorations as well - the most significant being an additional \$160,000 for the School Department.

In a two hour session, Agawam's Town Council Tuesday night unanimously passed a \$32 million budget for FY90, a budget that virtually ensures no personnel cuts.

"I'm very pleased with it," Mayor Christopher Johnson said early Wednesday morning. "There will be no reductions in service unless something happens at the state level and we find ourselves below level-funding. But the budget as passed is based on level funding."

The FY90 budget as approved makes no provision for a spring/fall clean-up, but Johnson will notify all town residents of disposal firms with whom they can contract privately for removal of bulk items.

Also coming under the budget ax was the annual town report at \$8,500, which will now be prepared in-house and will still be available to the public.

There is no provision for capital improvements and equipment replacement amounts to less than one percent of the budget.

Office equipment and supplies were cut by 25 percent each; in state travel by 35 percent; out of state by 40 percent; and air mapping funds for the assessors' office were chopped by \$10,000.

The Council restored \$25,000 to offset increases in the cost of municipal health insurance through Blue Cross/Blue Shield; \$3,500 to fund Baywest Hockey; and \$16,000 for the Agawam Counseling Center.

All the financial proposals made by Johnson to offset a budget shortfall were approved, including appropriations of \$100,000 from an overlay surplus account, expenditures from the stabilization fund for such items as police cruisers, communication equipment and highway construction equipment.

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Notice of Proposed Pipeline Construction
and Compressor Station Modification
Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company
FERC Docket No. CP89-629-000

Notice is hereby given that Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company ("Tennessee") has filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") an application to construct 453 feet of natural gas replacement pipeline within an existing natural gas pipeline right-of-way and to modify a compressor station in the Town of Agawam. The Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Council ("EFSC"), as an intervenor in the FERC proceedings, is compiling environmental comments on the proposal filed by Tennessee.

The proposed natural gas pipeline begins 327 feet south of Springfield Street. It travels in a due north direction, crosses Springfield Street at a point 0.18 miles to the east of the Springfield Street - Main Street intersection and terminates 126 feet to the north of Springfield Street, at an existing Tennessee meter station.

The Company also proposes to modify a compressor station located on Tennessee property on Suffield Street, 0.5 miles to the south of the Suffield Street - South Street intersection. The modifications include the addition of new capacity and replacement of existing facilities.

The EFSC will transmit any written environmental comments it receives regarding the proposed construction to FERC and will conduct a public informational hearing if such a hearing is requested and is necessary. Requests for a public informational hearing and/or any written environmental comments on the proposed construction should be sent to the EFSC at its offices in Boston by June 16, 1989.

A copy of the proposal by Tennessee is available for inspection in the Siting Council's offices and in the Agawam public library.

Phyllis Brawarsky
Energy Facilities Siting Council
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Dukakis Sents Citation To Thomas S. Shea

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"To Thomas F. Shea, Past District Commander and currently serving as chaplain for VFW 1632 in Agawam, is awarded this citation in appreciation of your more than 20 years of dedication and service to the needs of our U.S. veterans at Holyoke Soldier's Home."

Shea has been and is still currently VFW State Hospital chairman and District 7 VFW Hospital chairman at Holyoke Soldier's Home.

The presentation was made by Bernard McCloskey, Vietnam Veterans Services.

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TOWN OF AGAWAM

AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on Thursday, June 22, 1989, at 9:00 PM, in the Town Clerk's Conference Room, Agawam Town Hall, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA. This hearing, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, called to act upon the petition of Fether, Inc. to amend an Order of Conditions.

Henry Kozloski, Chairman

AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on Thursday, June 22, 1989, at 8:15 PM, in the Town Clerk's Conference Room, Agawam Town Hall, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA. This hearing, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, called to act upon the petition of O'Connor to perform work subject to the ACT on 232 River Road, Agawam.

Henry Kozloski, Chairman

AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Municipal Events

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Monday, June 19th
Town Council Meeting
Public Library
8:00 P.M.

Tuesday, June 20th
SCHOOL CLOSED
After Half-Day
Summer Vacation

Thursday, June 22nd
Board of Appeals
Town Hall Annex
7:30 P.M.

Thursday, June 22nd
Agawam Conservation Comm.
Town Clerk's Conference Room
8:15 P.M.

Tuesday, July 4th
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Agawam Obituaries

George N. Cote

George N. Cote, 86, of 263 Meadow Street, Agawam, a retired 25-year salesman for O.R. Cote Company, died in Mercy Hospital, Springfield. He retired in 1965.

Born in the Turners Falls section of Montague, he lived in Agawam from 1946. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, and a member of the Agawam Sportsmen's Club and the Elks Lodge. His wife, the former Charlotte E. Long, died in 1986.

He leaves two daughters, Elizabeth A. Pisano of Feeding Hills and Jacqueline L. Wright of Phoenix; a brother, Roland of Springfield; 10 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at Colonial Funeral Home and in St. John the Evangelist Church, with burial in Hillcrest Park Cemetery, Springfield.

Mario J. Beltrandi

Mario J. "Babe" Beltrandi, 79, of 112 Walnut Street, Agawam, a retired production clerk at the former Westinghouse Electric Company plant, died in Mercy Hospital, Springfield. He retired in 1970.

Born in Windsor Locks, Connecticut, he lived in Agawam for 50 years. He was a member of St. David's Episcopal Church and the Samuel Sherwood Masonic Lodge.

He leaves his wife, the former Margaret Gosget; two sons, Robert A. of Daytona Beach, Florida, and R. Terry of Chicopee; a sister, Ida E. Keyes of Agawam; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at Agawam Curran-Jones Funeral Home and in the church, with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the church at 522 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA, 01030.

Maurice D. Moore

Maurice D. Moore, 72, of 11 Wilson Street, Agawam, a World War II top sergeant and a 30-year machinist for an aluminum manufacturing company, died in the Baystate Medical Center, Springfield.

Born in Readfield, Maine, he lived in Agawam for 10 years. He was a member of St. David's Episcopal Church.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, and reached the rank of master sergeant. He was stationed at Westover Air Force Base, and also served in the China-Burma-India theater with the 10th Transport Division.

He leaves his wife, the former Vera M. MacCave; two sons, Maurice P. "Sonny" of Maine and Donald of Agawam; two daughters, Elaine Mayo of Maine and Hope Moore of Agawam; five grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

A memorial service was held in the church, with burial in Readfield Cemetery. Colonial Funeral Home was in charge.

Stanley W. Murach

Stanley W. Murach, 88, of 886 Main Street, Agawam, a retired 20-year employee of Guthrie Fence Company, died in Mercy Hospital, Springfield. Previously employed at A.D. Ellis Woodland Mill in Palmer, he retired in 1966.

Born in Palmer, he lived in Springfield most of his life before moving to Agawam three years ago. He was a communicant of Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Springfield.

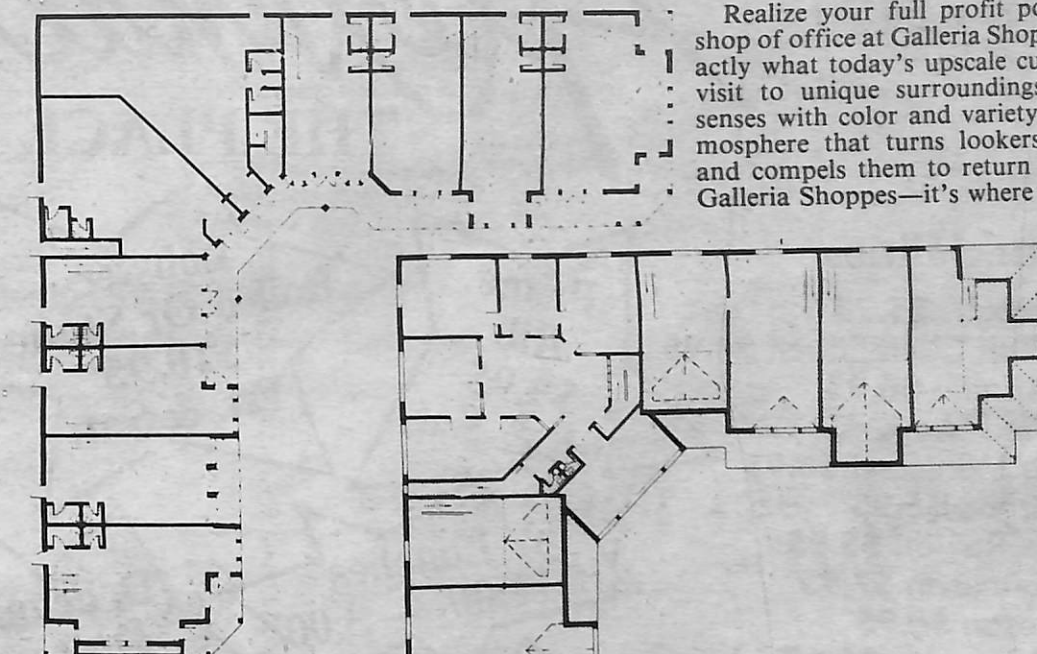
He leaves his wife of 60 years, Anna M. Gajewski; a son, Donald of Springfield; two daughters, Phyllis A. Hout of Feeding Hills and Barbara A. Dennis of West Springfield; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at Colonial Funeral Home and in the church, with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Springfield.

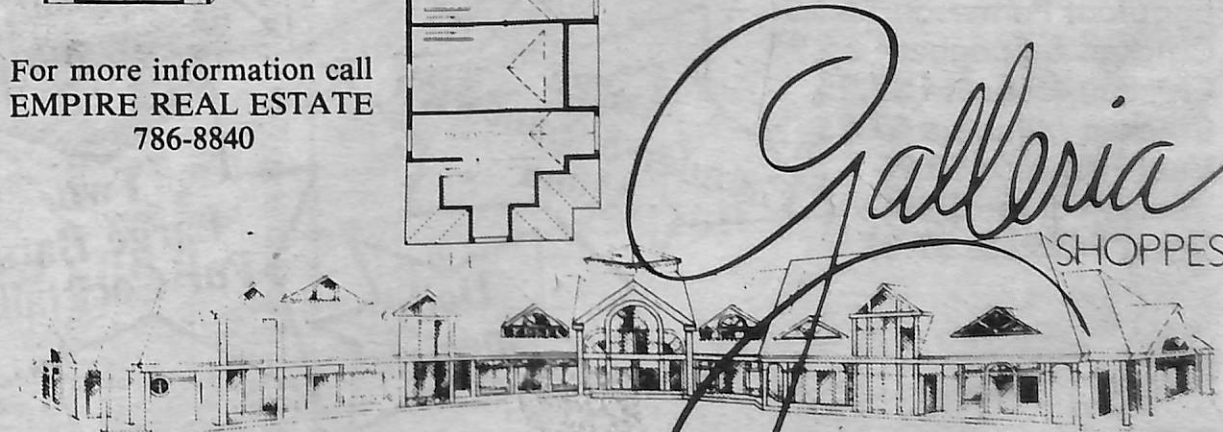
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Agawam Police Dept. Arrest Blotter

On June 6th, **Charles C. Vlahos, Jr.**, 40 Riviera Drive, Agawam, was arrested and charged with operating after suspension and an outstanding Springfield Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Donald Gallerani and Mark Pfau.

On June 5th, **Walter J. Bogacz**, 36 Dwight Road, Agawam, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Joseph Edwards and Michael Gruska.

On June 5th, **Edward D. Wallace**, 155 Belmont Avenue, Springfield, was arrested and charged with several outstanding warrants. Arresting officers were Donald Gallerani and Eric Camerlin.

On June 6th, **Bobby D. Anderson**, 63 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with using a motor vehicle without authority. Arresting officers were Eric Lottermoser and Michael Gruska.

On June 7th, **James R. Day**, 13 Point Grove Road, Southwick, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Eric Lottermoser and Steven Grasso.

On June 8th, **Jose Robles**, 1162 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with being a disorderly person and an outstanding Holyoke Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Sergeant Donald Loncto, Eric Lottermoser, Mark Ceccarini, and Keith Bopko.

On June 8th, **Lucy Hernandez**, 1162 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Holyoke Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Eric Lottermoser and Keith Bopko.

On June 8th, **Daryl Bing**, 15 Massachusetts Avenue, Springfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Springfield Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Detective Gerald O'Keefe and Daniel Ciak.

On June 8th, **Donald R. Vinton**, 252 Silver Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle after suspension. Arresting officers were Eric Camerlin and Don Gallerani.

On June 10th, **Jose Ortiz Torres**, 59 Loring Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with shoplifting. Arresting officer was Joseph Dymon.

On June 10th, **David W. Allan**, 75 Clematis Road, Agawam, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Sergeant Gary Nardi and Richard Light, Jr.

On June 10th, **Don M. Bernard**, 651 McKinstry Avenue, Chicopee, was arrested and charged with being a disorderly person. Arresting officers were Robert Marsh and Richard Light, Jr.

On June 10th, **Wayne F. Rochette**, 23 Dean Avenue, Warehouse Point, Connecticut, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officer was Joseph Edwards.

On June 11th, **Darryl Hubbard**, 87 Quincy Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle after suspension. Arresting officer was Paul Murphy.

On June 11th, **Cynthia Ann Thompson**, 45 Echo Road, Coventry, Connecticut, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Sergeant Gary Nardi and Donald Gallerani.

Agawam Crime Prevention... Alarms Will Help!!!

by Officer Wayne Macey
Crime Prevention Bureau

There are a large number of alarm systems on the market today, each designed to function according to the circumstances and needs as dictated by the consumer.

In order to determine which system best fills those needs, every possible condition affecting both function and malfunction must be taken into consideration. Alarms are designed to protect, warn, and will operate efficiently only when two questions are answered: **what do we intend to protect and who do we intend to warn?**

Alarm systems can be put into four basic categories, depending on the area to be protected. These categories are perimeter, space, trap, and point. Perimeter systems protect doors, windows, and other areas of entry around a building. This is accomplished by employing magnetic switches, which sound the warning when opened, and metal foil which will enter the alarm mode when the foil tape placed on the glass door or window is broken or torn entirely through.

Other perimeter sensors include vibration detectors, which can be mounted on walls and ceilings to detect pounding or chopping motion, and mercury switches for tilt-out windows and overhead doors.

In addition, wires can be run through wood-grill or screen-work, and will detect entry if the screen is broken. Space or motion detectors include photoelectric, which relies on a projected light beam between two points; ultrasonic, utilizing inaudible sound waves to saturate a protected area; microwave, similar to ultrasonic except that much higher frequencies are employed; and infrared sensing energy radiated by a body within the protected area.

Another space alarm is the audio which listens into a protected area and is heard at a central monitoring point. Trap-type detectors protect certain high value areas within a premise. The trap may consist of a wire stretched from point A to point B. When tripped or released from either point, the alarm is sounded. Floor mats are also used for these areas. Pressure from someone standing on the mat will set off the alarm.

Point protection is employed either in a high value area or for a particular item such as a safe or filing cabinet. One form of this protection is called "Capacitance Sensor." This system operates on the electrical properties of a capacitor. If an intruder comes close to the object, the circuit is altered and the alarm is sounded.

State Rep. Michael P. Walsh Slates Office Hours June 23rd

State Representative Michael P. Walsh, D-Agawam, will conduct office hours for constituents on Friday, June 23rd, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the Agawam Senior Center on Wright Street.

Representative Walsh, and/or a member of his staff, will be available to provide assistance with state-related matters and discuss pending state legislation.

LEGAL NOTICE THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PUBLIC NOTICE OF DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

A Design Public Hearing will be held by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works to discuss the proposed reconstruction of Springfield Street/Mill Street, Mill Street/Poplar Street and Suffield Street/Mill Street intersections in Agawam, Massachusetts.

Where: AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY, COOPER STREET, AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS

When: Wednesday, July 19, 1989, 7:30 P.M.

Proposal: The proposed project consists of the reconstruction of three intersections: Springfield Street (Routes 57, 147)/Mill Street (Route 57), Mill Street (Route 57)/Poplar Street and Suffield Street (Route 75)/Mill Street. The two intersections on Route 57 will include horizontal and vertical geometric changes, signilization, sidewalks, new Sacred Heart Church driveway, pavement markings, strip land takings, crosswalks, handi-cap ramps, signs, and other such traffic devices required for improving capacity and safety for both pedestrian and vehicular movement. The Suffield Street/Mill Street intersection will include left turn lanes, signilization, pavement markings, signs and other traffic devices required for improving capacity and safety for both pedestrian and vehicular movements.

An Environmental Notification Form has been filed with the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs under the Provisions of MEPA, M.G.L. Ch. 30, ss. 62 to 62H, inclusive.

Approximately 2000 square feet of land along Mill Street (Route 57) will be either acquired or permanent easements obtained to provide layout widths for road construction. No relocation of residences or businesses are involved in this project. The Department's policy regarding land-takings will be discussed at the hearing.

Written views received by the Department subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of this hearing, shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking, are to be submitted to Robert Johnson, Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Department of Public Works, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116. Such submission will also be acceptable at the hearing. The final date for receipt of these statements and exhibits will be ten (10) days after this public hearing.

Plans will be on display for one hour before the hearing, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions in regard to same.

Jane Garvey, Commissioner
Robert Johnson, Chief Engineer

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Agawam Trivia Heads For Production

The Agawam Trivia Game is about to go into production. Those who have positions on the game board will soon have a chance to see a mock-up of the layout and final selection of colors for the printing may be chosen.

Darcy Davis is now accepting ads for the five booklets of questions and answers that will be a part of each game. The first booklet should be printed during June. Questions and answers about the town and its people may still be submitted through the month of July to Darcy Davis at Agawam High School, 760 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA, 01001. The remaining booklets will be printed during that month and early August.

At present Davis still does not have sponsors for the "play" money that will be used in the game. As a player moves around the board and stops on a particular spot calling for a question from one of the five categories, they will win a certain amount of play money for correct answers. Questions will be asked by the person on their left who will have one of the booklets of questions and answers. Each denomination of money will be an ad for someone. Each of the 1,000 games will have 50 \$5, 50 \$10, and 50 \$20 bills in it. The cost for sponsoring a denomination is \$200. That means your ad will be on 50,000 pieces of play money.

Also, Davis is still looking for small scrap pieces that might be used by game players to move around the board. Davis needs 1,000 each of five different pieces about the size of a nickel or quarter or in a solid shape, and hopes some local manufacturer would have some items that might be used.

The support for the game board has been terrific, and Davis hopes it will continue for ads to publish the booklets. Davis also received a lot of fine questions about the community, but can still use more. Thanks for your support and good wishes up to this point.

Agawam Rotary Club Honors Historian Marilyn Curry

The highest honor given by Rotary International, the Paul Harris Fellow, was awarded to Town Historian Marilyn Curry last week.

Agawam history has been of paramount interest to her. She has served as president and other offices of the Agawam Historical Association. She has been chairwoman of the Town's Historical Commission since its inception, and is currently serving as head of the Anne Sullivan Memorial Committee.

Mrs. Curry is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Captain Charles Leonard House, the Agawam Town History Book Committee, and the Library Review Board.

She is co-author of "In Old Agawam" which appears regularly in *The Agawam Advertiser News*. She has researched books, maps, and old burial grounds to gather information for her columns and projects.

Rotarian Richard Bellico presided at the award ceremony on behalf of the club.

Airman John A. Albrecht Graduates Basic Training

Airman John A. Albrecht, son of Louise J. Albrecht of 55 Shannon Lane, Westfield, and grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Cannarella of 837 North Street, Feeding Hills, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relations.

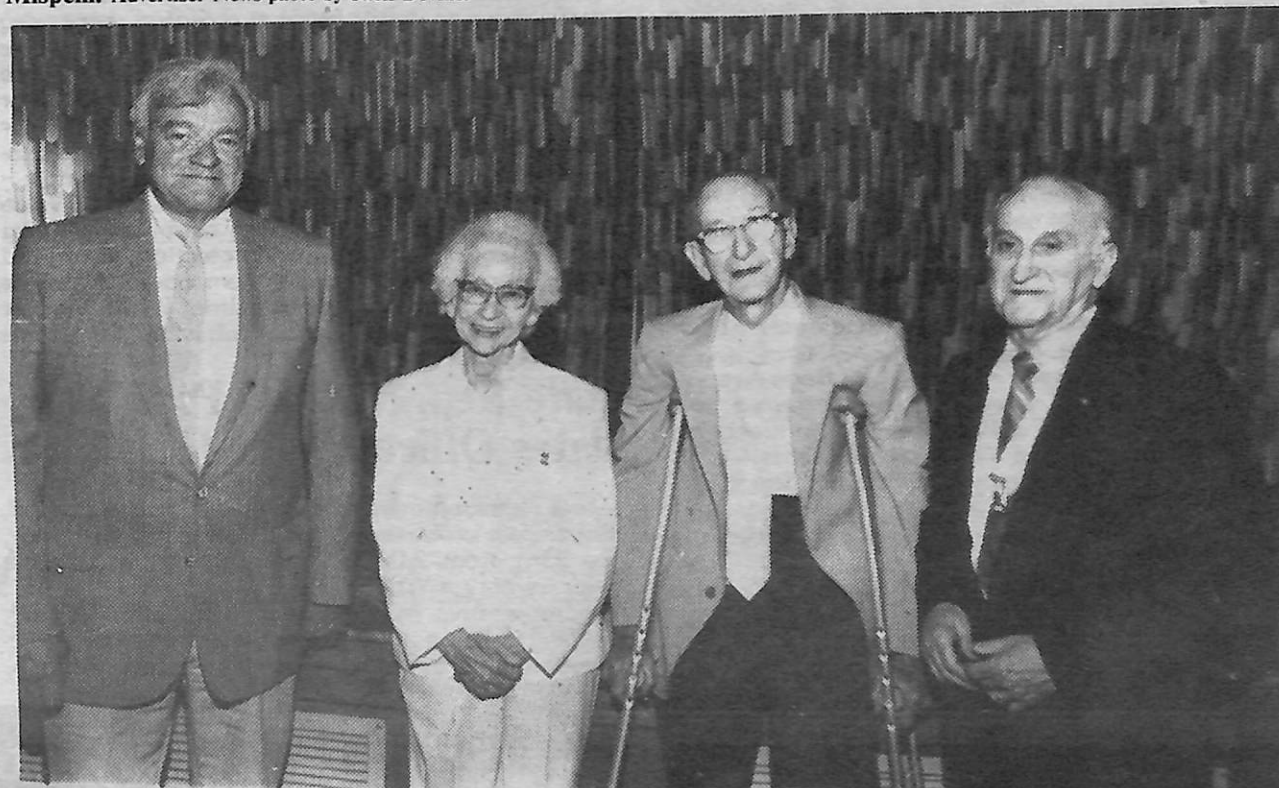
In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is a 1988 graduate of Westfield High School.

Nocturnal Adoration Celebrates 25th Year



AREA PRIESTS who helped to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Nocturnal Adoration Society at a banquet at St. John's Church, included, from left - Rev. Albert E. Breton, St. Theresa's; Rev. Thomas E. Waldie, S.S.S., Nocturnal Adoration National director; Rev. Thomas E. Cuff, St. John's; Rev. David Joyce, Sacred Heart; and Rev. G. Mispelli. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



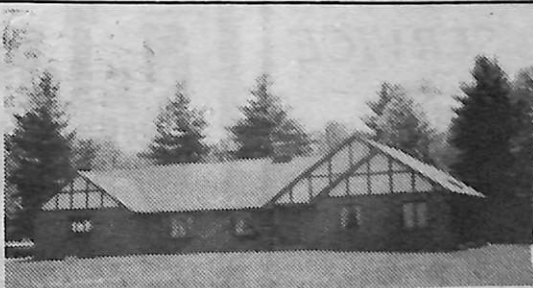
ORGANIZERS OF THE 25TH Anniversary Dinner of the Nocturnal Adoration Society are, from left - Robert Sullivan, chairman; Harriet Rieker, Richard Rieker, and Louis J. Gallerani. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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Patricia A. Cavallo Engaged To Wed Gregg Scott Urban

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cavallo of 36 Clover Hill Drive, Feeding Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Anne, to Gregg Scott Urban, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Urban of Basking Ridge, New Jersey. The future bride is a graduate of the Elms College. She received a master's degree from American International College in 1986. She is employed as a teacher in the Springfield Public School System.

The future groom is a graduate of Ridge High School, Basking Ridge, New Jersey. He graduated from Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and is employed by the Harris Moran Company, Rochester, New York.

An August wedding is planned.

United Way Organizations Unified By Communications

In an effort to combine resources and unify the communications efforts of several Western Massachusetts United Way organizations, Palm, DeBonis, Russo Advertising of Bloomfield, Connecticut, has developed a poster campaign designed to focus on community issues.

According to Rick DeBonis of Agawam, senior vice president, PDR, "The objective of this campaign is not only to make people more aware of the problems that exist, but also to make them aware of the progress which is being made. The problems of the homeless, the elderly, teenage substance abuse and child abuse are far from being solved. But area United Ways and their agencies are chipping away at these problems every day. There are success stories out there and the general public has a right to know that their contributions are having an impact on people's lives. That's basically what this effort is all about."

The participating organizations include: United Way of Franklin County, Hampden County United Way, United Ways of Holyoke, South Hadley and Granby, and the United Way of the Pioneer Valley. The campaign, entirely donated by Palm, DeBonis, Russo and John Garaventa photography, is scheduled to begin this July.

Christ Lutheran Church Sets Annual Arts & Crafts Fair

Christ Lutheran Church will be sponsoring their 5th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair, Saturday, September 23rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on the grounds of the church at 568 College Highway in Southwick. There is a rain date of September 30th in case of inclement weather.

Any area artists and craftspersons wishing to display their work are cordially invited to register. Each participant must register prior to the fair by filling out a registration form and enclosing a check for \$25 made out to Christ Lutheran Church-Crafts Fair.

Registration forms are available by contacting either Dot Coward, 569-5305; Marlene Harlin, 789-1443; or Jane Butova, 562-5214.

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Good bargains for the family wardrobe are included. Casual, sport, and dress, and a few extra sizes for the ladies, and also petites. Add a pretty blouse or sweater to your closet for a very small cost. And check out the shoes, plus a bag, and the jewelry. In the childrens' and infants' room, there are good choices for little cost. And, of course, for the men, if we have your size, you will be happy you shopped at the Trading Post.

The sale includes housewares, curtains, spreads, dishes, and miscellaneous items; paperbacks for summer reading, games, and puzzles. Other small articles, including some infant supplies are for sale.

Up to 3:00 p.m., all items and sales will be 50 percent off.

At 4:00 p.m., there will be a \$3 Bag Sale to 6:00 p.m. Come early for the best choices; bring your friends.

The Trading Post thanks all customers who came to the shop, both new ones and many friends who have come over the years. They wish you a pleasant and safe summer, and hope to see you when they reopen in September for their 32nd year.

W.S. Order Eastern Star Sets Strawberry Supper June 23rd

The annual Strawberry Supper sponsored by West Springfield Chapter No. 144, Order of the Eastern Star will be held Friday, June 23rd, in the Masonic temple, 732 Elm Street, West Springfield, at 6:30 p.m.

The menu will include potato salad, ham, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls and beverages, topped off with homemade strawberry shortcake.

Cost for adults is \$6, with children under 12, \$3. Accepting reservations through Wednesday, June 21st, are Elsie Blanchard, 737-0116, and Marilyn Talbot, 732-7622.



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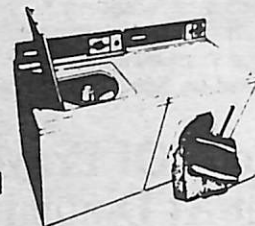
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CLARA WANIEWSKI (right) was feted on her last day of work after 19 years at the Feeding Hills Post Office. Helping Clara to celebrate are co-workers Bob Fox and Karen Parker. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



FEEDING HILLS POSTMASTER WALTER CIASCHINI says he and the employees at Feeding Hills Post Office will miss Clara Waniewski after over 19 years. Clara served as a postal clerk. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

CLARA - From Page 1...

Originally from Chicopee, Mrs. Waniewski moved to Feeding Hills 33 years ago with her husband, Henry. "Henry was a farm boy who brought me, a city girl, back to the farm," she said fondly.

The Waniewskis have two children, a son, Henry, and a daughter, Karen.

Aside from some painting, Mrs. Waniewski has no immediate plans and says, "I am going to enjoy my home, family, and my granddaughter."

As for her part-time career turned full-time, she says, "I enjoyed working with the people and extended myself the furthest to accommodate them."

The Waniewskis own the popular Waniewski Farms, located on South Westfield Street in Feeding Hills.

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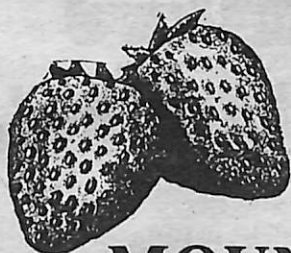
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The monthly Hour of Prayer and Song for the families of the world will be held at the Dominican Nuns' Monastery Chapel on Sunday, June 18th, at 4:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Surprise Retirement Party For Clara Waniewski



FEEDING HILLS POSTMASTER Walter Ciaschini gives a gift to Clara Waniewski for her many years of faithful service to the U.S. Postal Service. Clara's retirement party was held Saturday, June 5th at Alexander's Restaurant. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



POSTAL CLERK KAREN PARKER organized the surprise retirement party for Clara Waniewski. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Gerry & Cindy Champiney Announce Birth Of Child

Gerry & Cindy Champiney of West Springfield are proud to announce the birth of their first child.

Alecia Kathleen was born May 31st, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 23 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Louis Champiney of Agawam, and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Torkington of West Springfield.

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Brightside Tag Sale Helps Many Local Groups

A tag sale held on Saturday, May 6th, at the Brightside for Families and Children in West Springfield has produced benefits for many individuals and groups, both locally and internationally. According to Mrs. Louis Bonfitto of the Brightside Family Connection, organizer of the event, beneficiaries of the Brightside tag sale include:

- the Brightside School, for whom tag sale funds will be used to purchase an intercom system;
- a community in Jamaica, which will receive medical equipment from Brightside;
- families in Russia, who will receive clothing purchased at the tag sale; and
- a local retirement home, which will use materials from the tag sale to make carrying bags for walkers and wheelchairs.

"Cheers for Peers," a teenage advocacy and support group based at Brightside, conducted a bake sale and car wash in concert with the tag sale. Funds raised through these activities will be used to support the group's outreach efforts, and to help a group member fund his missionary trip to Africa this summer.

"Helping people like this is not new to Brightside," Mrs. Bonfitto remarked. "We've been helping children and families for over 100 years."

Mrs. Bonfitto also wishes to thank all those people who generously contributed to the success of the recent tag sale, "for without their help," she said, "Brightside couldn't be where it is today."

The Brightside Family Connection is a community-based volunteer group organized for the purpose of promoting family self-empowerment: helping families to help families.

For more information about Brightside, or to become a member of the Brightside Family Connection, call Denise Bagg, 788-7366.

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MRS. JOSEPH BOROWIEC
nee Doreen Caroleo

Doreene Caroleo Becomes Bride Of Joseph Borowiec

Doreene Caroleo and Joseph Borowiec were married June 10th at St. John the Evangelist Church, Agawam.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Caroleo of 1214 Suffield Street, Agawam.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Borowiec of 47 Indian Spring Road, East Longmeadow.

Doris Caroleo attended her sister as maid of honor. Richard Borowiec served his brother as best man.

The couple are graduates of Agawam High School. The bride graduated from Westfield State College with a bachelor of science degree in education. She is a teacher at The Children's School in Feeding Hills.

The bridegroom received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Lowell, and is employed by Daniel O'Connell's Sons, Inc., Holyoke.

F.H. Congregational Sets Strawberry Supper June 17th

The Annual Strawberry Supper of the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will be served at the church on North Westfield Street on Saturday, June 17th, with continuous servings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The menu includes potato and egg salad, boiled ham, cole slaw, rolls and pickles, strawberry shortcake, and beverage. Tickets for adults are \$5.50, and children (6-12), \$2.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Earl Bradway, 786-1409, or Mrs. Richard Taylor, 786-1935. Mrs. Perry McCobb and Mrs. Kenneth Burton are cochairmen of the kitchen with Mrs. Edward Burgamaster as hostess in the dining room.

Before and during the supper, a mini-bazaar featuring home baked foods, plants, books, and novelty items will take place. Mrs. Roland Vincelette is in charge of the bazaar.

Expectant Grandparents Prog. To Be Offered By Baystate

Information for expectant grandparents will be offered by Baystate Medical Center in the "Becoming a Grandparent" program Monday, June 19th, from 7:00 to 9:15 p.m., in the Wesson Women's meeting room.

The program will address changes in childbearing techniques, the role of the grandparent, and current methods of newborn care.

A tour of the obstetrical floors will also be included. There is no fee for the program, but registration is required. For more information, call the Patient Services coordinator at 784-BABY (2229).

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Friday, June 16th
Hour-Long Concert by
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Main Street, Agawam Center
7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 17th
Agawam Junior Women's Club
Annual Car Wash
Sacred Heart Church Lot
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 17th
Annual Strawberry Supper
Ladies Benevolent Society
Feeding Hills Congo Church
Servings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 18th
Open Fishing Derby & Picnic
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Tuesday, June 20th
Strawberry Supper
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1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind, if desired
1/2 cup ice water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
8-inch graham cracker crust

Combine water, 2/3 cup dry nonfat milk, pudding and pie filling mix, sugar, and gelatin in large saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil. Chill until mixture mounds from spoon. Stir in 1/4 cup lemon juice and rind. (If necessary, beat with rotary beater until smooth.) Combine remaining 1/3 cup dry nonfat milk and ice water in small mixer bowl. Beat at high speed until soft peaks form (3 to 4 minutes). Add 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Continue beating until stiff peaks form (3 to 4 minutes longer). Fold whipped nonfat milk into pudding mixture. Spoon into crust. Chill 2 hours. Serve with fruit, if desired.

Cold Yogurt Beet Soup

1 container (8 ounces) plain lowfat yogurt
1 can (16 ounces) sliced beets, liquid drained and reserved
1 cup condensed chicken broth
3 tablespoons tarragon wine vinegar
2 tablespoons sugar
3/4 cup cucumber, pared, seeded, cut into 1/2-inch chunks
1/4 cup chopped green onion with tops
1/4 cup chopped fresh dill or 2 teaspoons dried dillweed

1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Tiny cooked shrimp, if desired
Plain yogurt, for garnish

Place yogurt in large bowl and whisk until smooth. Slowly whisk in reserved beet liquid. Chop beets. Stir beets, broth, vinegar, sugar, cucumber, onion, dill, salt, and pepper into yogurt mixture. Refrigerate, covered, several hours or overnight. To serve, ladle soup into bowls. Garnish with a dollop of yogurt and shrimp. Yield: 4 1/2 cups.

Apricot Spice Bars

These tasty snacks will travel well on a hike or to a picnic. Watch out, or they will disappear before you even leave the house! Dried apricots are located both in the Produce Department and in a section in the Grocery Department near the canned fruits.

1 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1 egg
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup dry Carnation Nonfat Dry Milk
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
3/4 cup water
1/2 cup chopped dried apricots
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/4 cup wheat germ
1 cup sifted powdered sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Cream sugar and shortening in large mixer bowl. Add egg. Beat until mixture is light. Combine flour, dry nonfat milk, baking powder, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Add dry mixture and water alternately to creamed mixture, beating until all ingredients are blended. Stir in apricots, nuts, and wheat germ. Spread evenly in greased 15 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 1-inch jelly roll pan. Bake in moderate oven (350°F) 20 to 25 minutes. While still hot, pierce top of bars with a fork at 1-inch intervals. Combine powdered sugar and lemon juice. Spread evenly over top. Cool. Cut in 3x2-inch bars. Makes 25 bars.

Cherry Ambrosia Salad

It is the season for Northwest cherries. All the fruits for this delectable are right in the Produce Department. Choose Boston, Green Leaf, or Romaine lettuce to line your salad bowl or platter.

2 cups pitted Northwest fresh sweet cherries
3 oranges, peeled and sliced
1 cup seedless green grapes
1/2 cup flaked coconut.

Layer fruit in salad bowl, sprinkling each layer with coconut. Serve with Honey Citrus Dressing. Makes 8 servings.

Honey Citrus Dressing: Combine 1 package (8 ounces) softened cream cheese, 2 tablespoons honey, 2 teaspoons grated orange peel, 1 teaspoon salt and dash cayenne pepper; blend thoroughly. Gradually add 1/4 cup orange juice and 2 tablespoons lemon juice; stir until smooth. Makes about 1 1/4 cups.

First Church Of Christ - Long. Has Free Public Lecture

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Longmeadow, will sponsor a free, public lecture entitled "The Highest Standard of Living" on Saturday, June 24th, at 11:00 a.m., in the church auditorium located at 916 Williams Street. Robert L. Gates of Marblehead, Massachusetts, will be the guest speaker.

Over the past four years, Robert Gates, a Christian Science lecturer, has crisscrossed two continents, speaking throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and Great Britain. He's seen up close the plight of the homeless, the jobless, those tormented by the tragedy of alcoholism and drug abuse.

In this free, one-hour address, Gates will talk about some of the economic and social ills afflicting so many communities. And he will draw on the Bible and his experience as a Christian Science practitioner to offer some practical, spiritually-based solutions for healing these problems.

A former reporter for *The Christian Science Monitor*, Gates contends that many of society's ills today stem from excessive preoccupation with material possessions and personal achievement. "The highest standard of living," he says, "isn't having everything we want. It's giving—living the Golden Rule. It's seeing and meeting our brother's need, as the Good Samaritan did. It's bringing kindness, integrity, and caring compassion back into the forefront of daily living."

This lecture is a part of the denomination's on-going series of free, public lectures given worldwide, and is sponsored as a public service to the community by First Church of Christ, Scientist, Longmeadow.

Additional information and transportation arrangements can be obtained by calling 567-8916.

Agawam Junior Women Set Car Wash June 17th

The Agawam Junior Women's Club, member of GFWC and MSFWC, will hold a car wash on Saturday, June 17th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Sacred Heart Church parking lot.

For a \$2 donation, you can help a worthwhile cause (The Ronald McDonald House) while getting your car squeaky clean at the same time. All proceeds will go to the Ronald McDonald House project in Springfield.

If the weather does not cooperate, the rain date will be June 24th, same place and time.

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Oriental Carpet Exhibit At Art Museum

The George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum is planning an exhibition that will delight those visitors who are intrigued by the rich colors, intricate designs and exotic history of oriental carpets. A number of oriental rugs from Mr. Smith's high quality collection of 150 carpets will be on display this summer from June 11th through August. The George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum is located on the Quadrangle in downtown Springfield.

The colorful array of carpets, which are generally all from the 19th century, originated from four different areas—Persia, Turkey, the Caucasus, and Turkman Central Asia. While these four major branches of rug production are kindred in many respects, they are always true to their local style and type. Mr. Smith's collection includes approximately 50 each Persian and Turkoman carpets, about 30 Caucasian rugs, and less than 20 Turkish carpets.

Of the many types of carpets produced in the Middle East during the last two centuries, prayer rugs have been one of the most prized by both the collector and the maker. Muslims, according to their religious beliefs, must pray five times daily, in a clean place, facing Mecca, the holy city of Islam. Cleanliness is of

the utmost importance and a prayer rug provides the worshipper with a clean space to prostrate himself, whether it be in the countryside or a city mosque. Despite their beauty and practicality, prayer rugs are not widely used in the Muslim world today.

Other rugs to be exhibited, along with the main rugs, are runners, bag faces, saddle rugs and tent surrounds. Long, narrow carpets have been called "runners" in the West, where they have been particularly adapted for use in hallways. In Persia, they were produced in pairs and flanked a large rug covering the main portion of the room. Bag faces were woven to constitute the fronts of saddle bags and storage bags. Saddle rugs were to be placed over saddles, and were generally cut out to accommodate the pommel and saddle cantle.

Mark this exhibition on your calendar and prepare to be "carried away" by this lovely collection of carpets. Some of the images that these Oriental rugs can bring to mind are mosques and minarets, tents by an oasis, camels burdened with goods and the grandeur of Lawrence of Arabia. One might also have visions of a cool, Victorian parlor or perhaps your own living room. Come and see what role Oriental carpets play in your imagination and your life.

Summer Baskets Course At Historic Museum July 11th

Enjoy the relaxed pace of summer with "Summer Baskets I," a beginning level basketry course offered at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum. Local artisan, Lorrie Scranton, will teach this three-week course starting on Tuesday, July 11th, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Historical Museum's Education Center.

"Summer Baskets I" is designed for those with little to no basket making experience. Students will learn basic skills, progressing from simple to more advanced weaving techniques. Three traditional baskets will be made: berry, melon, and wall baskets; and Ms. Scranton will discuss the history and traditional uses of each.

The cost for "Summer Baskets I" is \$24 for Springfield Library and Museums members, and \$28 for non-members, plus a materials fee payable directly to the instructor at the first class session. Those interested in registering for "Summer Baskets I" should contact the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum, 732-3080. Registration and tuition payment must be received at least one week before the first class session. Class size is limited, early registration is recommended.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery Council, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The Historical Museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a unit of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

Agawam Toddler To Compete In Florida Photo Pageant

Sean C. Baumgardner, 3, of Agawam, will represent Massachusetts in the Masters & Photogenic Contest at the 25th Annual Hemisphere Pageant hosted by the city of Miami Beach, Florida, at the world famous Fontainebleau Hotel, August 8th-13th.

Sean won first place at the preliminaries in Holyoke in the Master's Division. At the State Finals in Mansfield, he won Most Photogenic and was a runner-up in the Master's Division.

Sean attends AnnMarie's School of Modeling & Finishing, at AnnMarie's Dance Place Plus in Feeding Hills. He will be attending Perry Lane Nursery School in the fall.

Contestants will be arriving from the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico, the South Pacific, and Guam. Each contestant will appear in regional costume representing their hometown industry or history and will exchange in goodwill greetings with Miami Beach Mayor, Alex Daoud.

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Heritage Hall News, Notes & Activities

Italian Day

Italian Day was a special occasion at Heritage Hall South. The residents enjoyed the atmosphere of Italian surroundings such as decorations, music, and movies.

But the main event was the Pizza Party! Residents enjoyed delicious pizza donated by Luigi's Pizza & Pasta from Agawam.

Thank-you Luigi's and the Planzo Family for making our Italian day such a success.

Mr. & Mrs. Congeniality 1989

Alice Mattoon and John Riley were chosen by their fellow residents for the honor of Mr. & Mrs. Congeniality 1989.

Alice Mattoon came to Heritage Hall North on February 10th, 1989. Born in Worcester, Massachusetts, she later moved to West Springfield. Her past interests included country rides, dining out, and canoeing. She now enjoys gardening. When asked how she felt being chosen, she said, "I could hardly stand the excitement! I actually walked up to receive my trophy without my walker!"

John Riley came to Heritage Hall North on July 26th, 1988. Born in Lowell, Massachusetts, he later lived in Melrose, Massachusetts. John's favorite hobbies and activities are sports, Men's Dinner, and current events. When asked how he felt hearing his name as being chosen Mr. Congeniality, he replied, "Surprised, very much surprised!"

Gold Cane Presented

On Founders Day, Sunday, May 21st, Agawam's Gold Cane was presented to its oldest citizen, Victoria Russell, who turned 104 years-old on May 24th. She is a resident of Heritage Hall West.

Victoria, fondly called "Queen Victoria" by the staff, was joined by her family and friends for the presentation as well as an early birthday celebration.

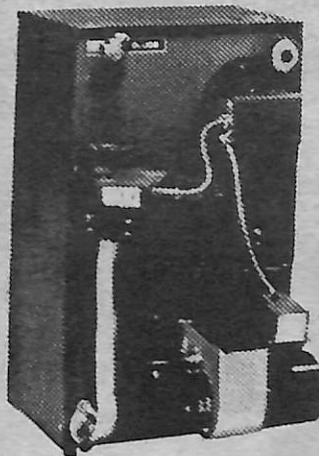
Born in Castleman's, Ontario, Canada, May 24th, 1885, Mrs. Russell (nee Page) married George Russell. They have five children: Jeanne Canney, Claire James, George D. Russell, Theodore Russell, and Viola Mason; 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

The Boston Post Cane was first distributed to New England cities and towns in 1909, by then publisher, Edward Grozier. The cane has a gold knob on top and is made of African ebony.

The engraving reads: "Presented by the Boston Post to the oldest citizen of Agawam. To be represented." This, of course, indicates the cane is not the present recipient's property forever. The Boston Post ceased publication in 1956.

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For Your Health

Regular Exercise Strongly Suggested For Senior Citizens During Warm Weather

Spring is here, and it's time to think about your warm weather exercise program. Staying fit is your gift to yourself of good health. You don't need to do hours of aerobics to benefit from exercise. Walking, gardening, gentle exercise and many other enjoyable activities can help bring you years of greater vitality.

WHY EXERCISE?

Regular exercise can:

- *strengthen your heart and lungs;
- *tone your muscles;
- *help you control your weight;
- *make you relax and sleep better.

SHOULD I CONSULT A DOCTOR BEFORE I START AN EXERCISE PROGRAM?

Yes. A gradual and sensible exercise program will have minimal health risks. However, you should check with your doctor before you start, especially if you are not accustomed to vigorous exercise or have a chronic medical condition.

DESIGN YOUR OWN EXERCISE PLAN

A good exercise plan (one you truly enjoy) includes a variety of activities—such as walking and swimming—and exercises for flexibility and strength. Begin your program slowly, and build up your pace and length of time according to your own needs and abilities. Ideally, you should be aiming at 20 to 30 minutes of exercising at least three times a week. Good results depend on exercising regularly. Setting aside time and exercising with a friend can help ensure your plan's success.

WARM UP!

Before you start each session, warm up your muscles by doing the flexibility exercises (described below) slowly for a few minutes. At the end of your session, cool down the same way. Ending the session with these

stretching exercises will reduce soreness and stiffness the following day.

ENDURANCE EXERCISES

Walking, especially brisk walking, is one of the best and easiest forms of exercise. Wear comfortable shoes with good arch supports. When you walk, hold your head up, your back straight and your stomach in. Swinging your arms at your sides.

Other activities that improve endurance include jogging, swimming, dancing, hiking, biking, and rowing.

FLEXIBILITY AND STRENGTH

These exercises help prevent injury and increase muscle tone and strength. Begin by doing the exercises only once or twice, then gradually build up to several times each.

•An easy exercise is to lie on your back with your hands at your sides. Then, pull both knees to your chest, grasping them with both arms and holding for five seconds.

•An exercise you can do either sitting or standing is the knee squeeze. Lift your left knee. Clasp your arms around your knee and squeeze. Now, lower the knee and repeat with your right leg.

•To exercise your arms, touch your shoulders with your hands, then extend your arms out with your fists closed. Then bring your arms back to the starting position.

•Exercise your back with the pelvic tilt. Lie on the floor with your knees raised and together, and your feet flat on the floor as close to your body as possible. Press the small of your back to the floor. Slowly raise your pelvis off the floor by arching your back. Lower yourself slowly by reversing the exercise.

Congratulations! You've just finished your first exercise session. Now don't you feel better?

YOUR BACK & YOUR HEALTH

BY Drs. Joseph & Katherine Schlaffer - Chiropractors



QUESTION: I've been taking medication for lowback and leg pain and it doesn't seem to be helping. My doctor recommended a CAT scan. The results indicate a disc bulge and now I'm told that surgery on the low back is needed. This seems drastic. Is there any alternative?

ANSWER: Yes! When you say drastic, you are so right. Any surgery is a radical procedure and must be done only after more conservative methods have failed.

If you have let your condition progress too far (beyond certain physical limitations of matter), then surgery may be needed. Unfortunately, much of the surgery performed today is unnecessary! Second opinions are important. Be sure to consult with a chiropractic physician. The science of chiropractic treats the body naturally, without drugs or medications, and definitely without surgery.

If you have a disc bulge, protrusion, partial herniation or rupture, you may find relief through chiropractic treatment. The severity of the disc problem will be the determining factor in whether chiropractic will help you.

So before you have surgery or continuously mask your symptoms with medication, it makes sense to see your chiropractor. Get his opinion. After all, it's your health we're talking about.

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Noble Hospital Schedules Program On CPR June 21st

Noble Hospital, Westfield, will offer a public education program on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (C.P.R.), Wednesday, June 21st, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Department of Education at the hospital.

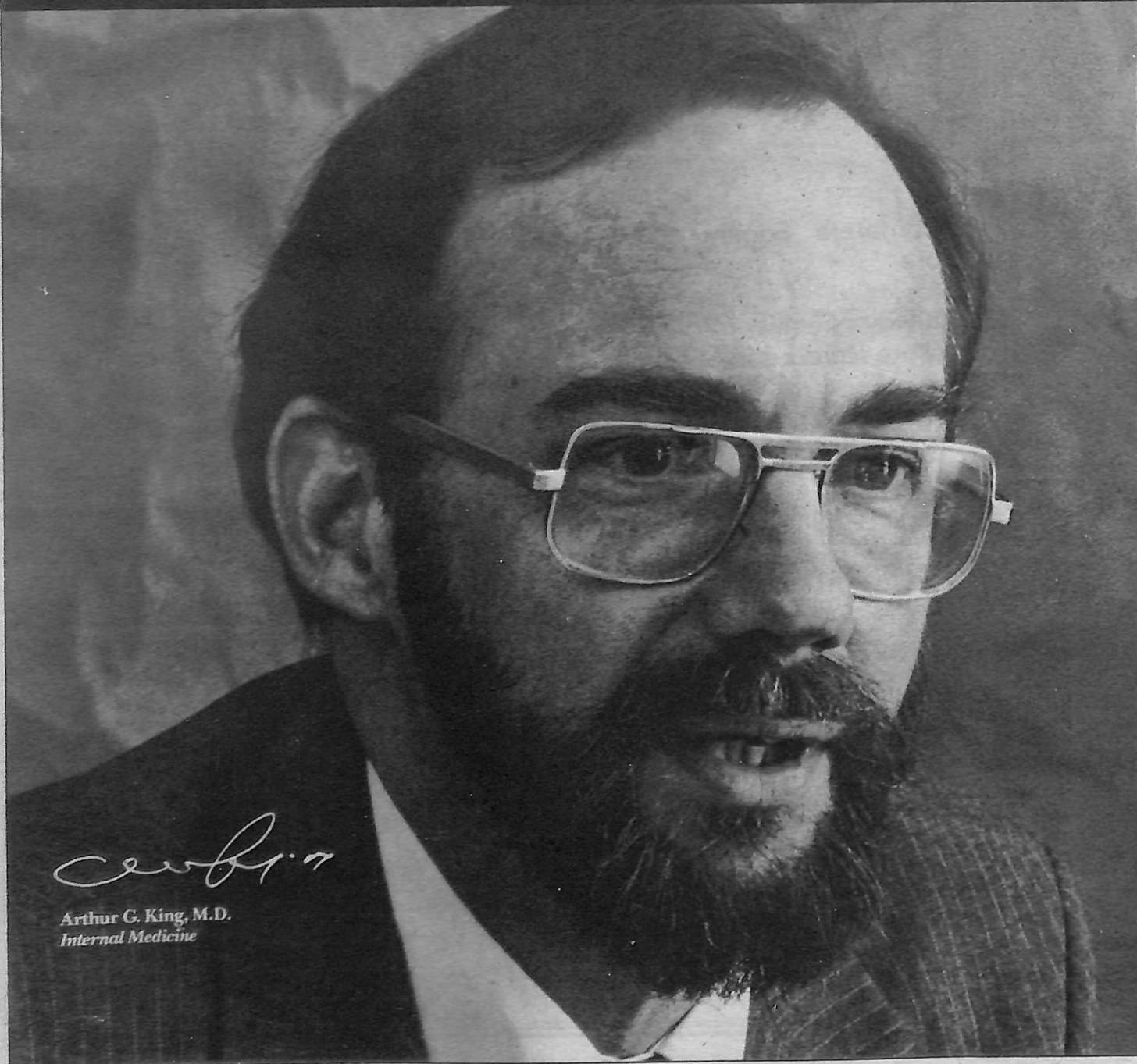
Noble Hospital's C.P.R. course—Basic Cardiac Life Support—teaches participants how to sustain the life of a heart attack victim until medical intervention is available. The course also covers techniques on

treating choking victims and is approved by the American Heart Association.

All instructors for C.P.R. are certified by the American Heart Association in basic Life Support and are registered nurses and emergency medical technicians.

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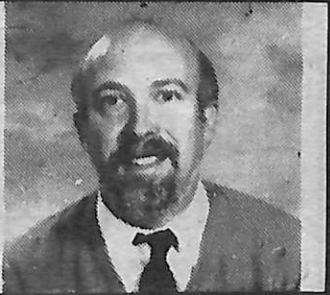
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MANAGING YOUR STRESS

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QUESTION:

DEAR DR. SOBEL: What you have to report in your columns on relaxation and other advice/issues has been just fantastic! You have really made it a priority for all our family members to really examine the way we think in situations so that the situations may not be that stressful, I believe you called it the importance of "Responding" to a potentially stressful situation, rather than just "reacting." We now more than ever think about not reacting in such "hot temper" fashions as we used to do. This has made for a happier and healthier family life. We are now able to better listen

and respect other's views even if we all do not agree—which happens a lot! Your special relaxation tapes have greatly helped my older daughter and myself. We now take our daily relaxation breaks that really help us deal with stress and get through the day with flying colors! Keep up your great writing and thanks for getting to our comments.

K.C. and family, Agawam

ANSWER: What you are really emphasizing here is the quote, "Checkup From Your Neck Up." I always feel that we neglect to take the time to see why we are reacting the way we do, especially if that reaction activates a prolonged and cumulative stress response. Since we know that our emotions can readily effect how our bodies react to stress, it continues to be a priority to slow down and take time to see if you need to change the way you look at things in terms of your "reaction." Your family, work colleagues as well as yourself will be the beneficiaries for better mental and physical health. Many people find it useful to write down the way they react and to write in another column the way they would "respond" next time. Responding seems to let us not get ourselves to dangerous stress levels! Thanks for the comments and keep up

your good work.

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DEAR S.T.A.R.T.:

I have this problem with the tendon in the back of my calf. I do aerobics at least three times per week but lately my heel area has hurt so much that I can hardly walk after class. It hurts mostly when I get up in the morning and when I try going downstairs. What is my problem and what can I do for it. I don't want to have to stop the aerobics.

Hurting Heel

DEAR HURTING HEEL:

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The pain usually comes on gradually during a period of two to three weeks. The pain that you will notice is a dull nagging ache about an inch to two inches above the heel bone. There is usually some puffiness or swelling around the area that is inflamed. It is tender to the touch and in severe cases there may be grinding in this area. The pain is more intense in the morning and seems to get better as the tendon is used. At first, you can exercise through the pain but you pay the price a few hours later. The intensity of the pain will continue to increase as long as the aggravating exercise is continued. Finally, the pain becomes too much and you are forced to stop and see a physician.

The best treatment is to stop exercising or running immediately. Let the tendinitis cool down for one week. During this week, ice the area for 20 minutes twice daily. After this week of rest begin Achilles tendon stretch-

ing. These stretches are done by standing about a yard from a wall, with the affected leg extended straight behind. Gently lean forward into the wall while keeping the heel flat on the ground and the foot pointing straight ahead or slightly inward. Do these with the knee both extended and bent. You should feel a stretch in the back of the lower leg, from the heel to the knee. Do the stretches slowly and controlled for about 3-5 minutes at least twice per day.

After a week of stretching, you should be ready to go back to your activity. However, you want to S.T.A.R.T. gradually to avoid this again in the future. During the weeks that you are taking off, you can maintain your cardiovascular fitness by doing non-weightbearing exercise such as swimming or biking. If the pain does not seem to disappear within two weeks, be sure to give us a call, 786-8908.



YOUR Dental Health

by Dr. Stephen R. Jacapraro
1379 Main Street - Agawam, 786-8177

GUM TROUBLE

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Back in 1980, the United States Public Health Service set certain objectives for dental health. One was to reduce the prevalence of destructive periodontal disease. In the mid-1980s a national survey found that almost 25 percent of employed adults age 18 to 64 have some periodontal disease. For those over 65 the rates were higher.

Now the Federal Centers for Disease Control report that progress is being made—only about one in five adults has periodontal disease. The CDC report noted: "Many adults can maintain an acceptable level of periodontal health over a lifetime through a combination of personal and professional care." That means regular brushing and flossing to control plaque, and regular visits to the dental office for professional cleaning, scaling and checkups.

Presented as a community service by Stephen R. Jacapraro, D.M.D., 1379 Main Street, Agawam, MA. Phone 786-8177.

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Natural Family Course At Providence Hospital

The Center for Women's Health at Providence Hospital is pleased to announce its next series of classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning. The series is scheduled to begin on Thursday, June 22nd. Each NFP series spans a period of three months and includes three large group classes and two private sessions with Certified Natural Family Planning Instructors. Both classes and private sessions are conveniently scheduled on weekday evenings.

Natural Family Planning is a very special approach to birth control which offers couples a method that is both highly effective and thoroughly safe and free of side effects. The method appeals to a wide variety of couples including those who lead lifestyles that are as close to nature as possible and those who are concerned about side effects associated with other methods.

NFP is a natural choice for feminist women because it is one of the only birth control methods available that calls for an equal sharing of responsibility between men and women. The method is also a natural choice for Catholic couples because it is the only approach other than Rhythm that their church finds morally acceptable. Natural Family Planning is a great alternative in birth control that most couples are not even aware exists for them.

People interested in more information about Natural Family Planning and the upcoming program can contact The Center for Women's Health, 539-2955, Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Pre-registration for the program is required by June 14th, and a fee is charged.

Kids' Summer Fun Must Be Monitored!

With youngsters on streets, beaches, and playgrounds, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC) offers the following safety tips:

- Teach children to beware of strangers by acting out a potential situation. Then they should know exactly what to do if approached.
- Have young children memorize home and parents' work numbers and addresses as soon as they are able.
- Names on clothing could encourage abductors to call a child by name.
- Be extra patient with children, and make frequent stops, on long car trips.
- Thoroughly check credentials and references for day care center, camp or baby sitters.
- Never leave a young child alone or unattended, especially near water.
- Teach young children the "buddy system"—holding another's hand in crowded places.
- Only attend pools and beaches having lifeguards.

Agawam UNICO Sets Date For Annual Chicken BBQ

The Annual Agawam UNICO Chicken Barbeque will be held Sunday, August 6th, at the Polish American Club in Feeding Hills. The announcement was made today by Chairman Frank Chriscola and Co-Chairman Richard DiLullo.

This very popular event attracts families from all over Greater Springfield. For years the UNICO Club has run this event to raise money to donate to mental health and other needy charities.

"We expect to serve approximately 1,500 people," said Chriscola, "all we need is good weather and the members will do the rest."

Tickets will go on sale soon and will be available from UNICO members, as well as many of the local businesses in the area. Be sure to mark your calendars—it will surely be a very enjoyable afternoon.

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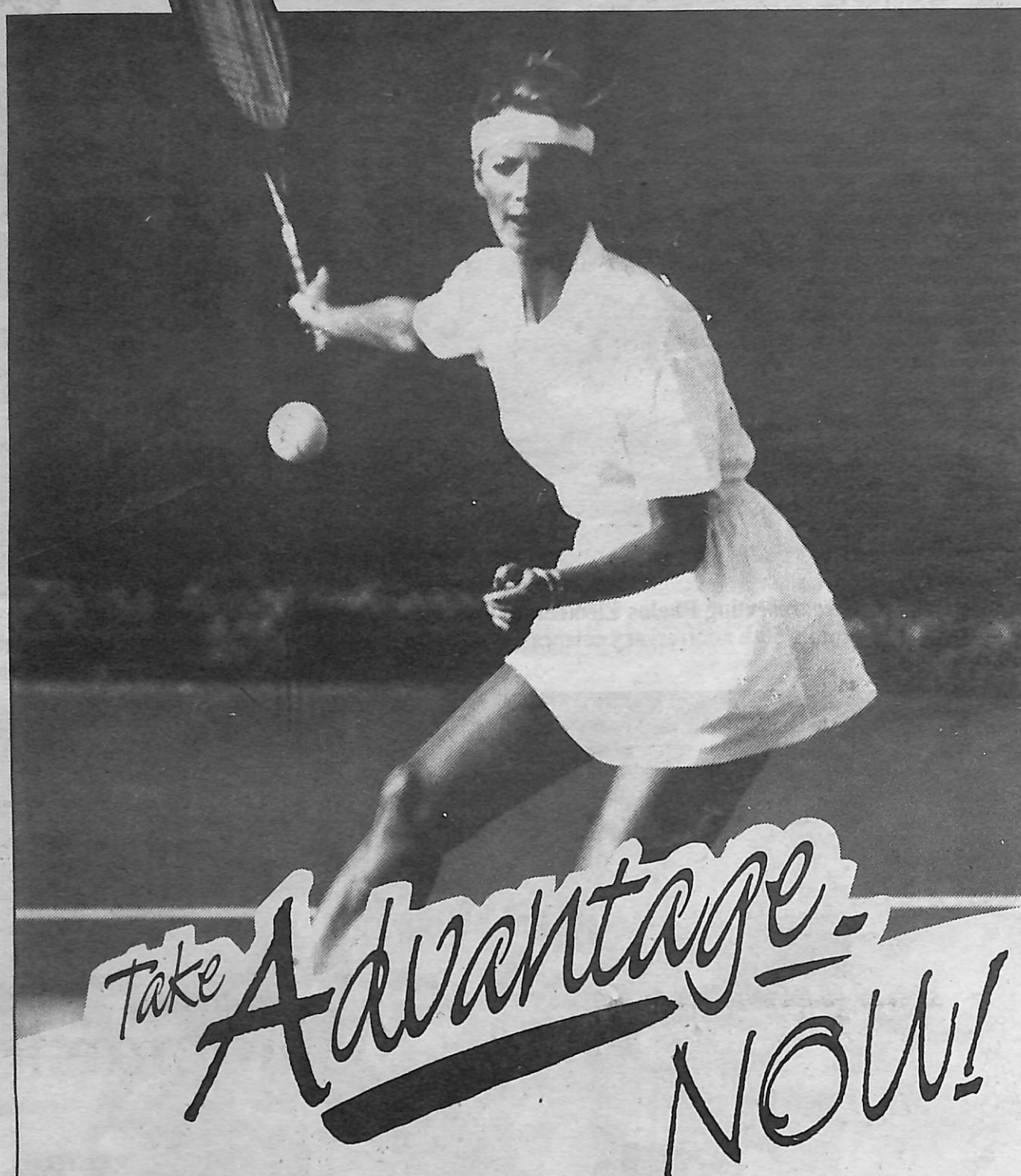
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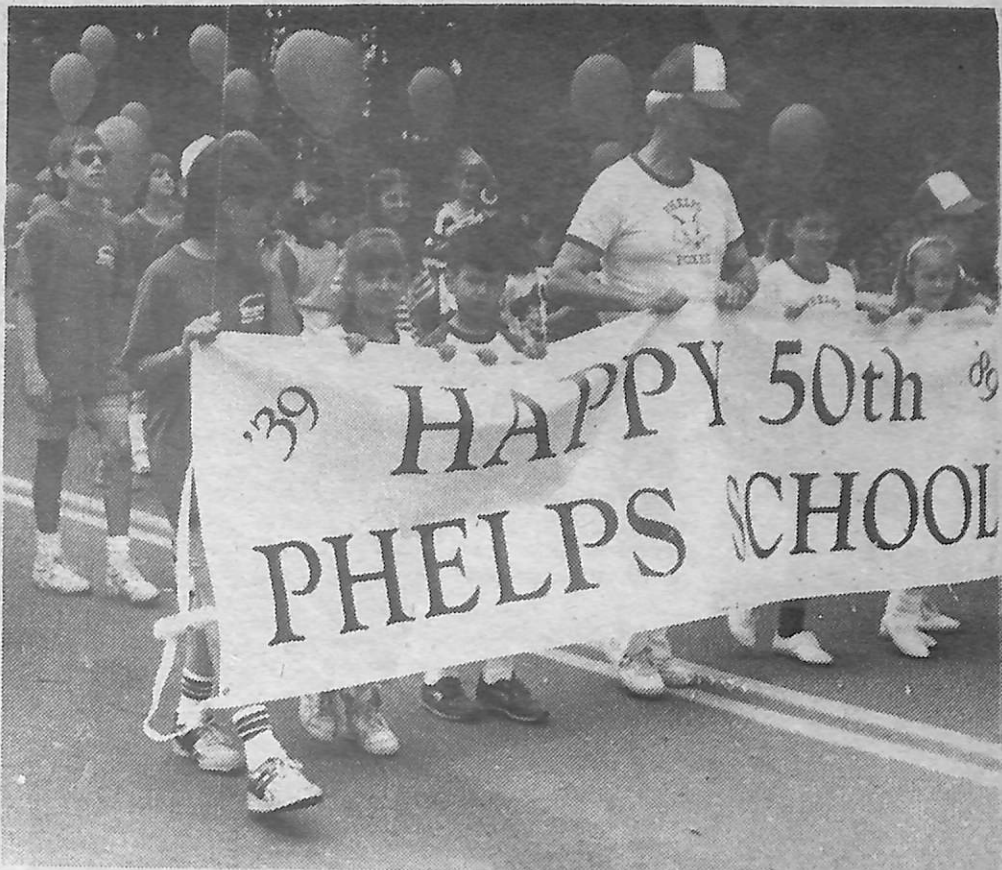
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Agawam's Memorial Day Parade



A CONTINGENT representing Phelps Elementary School let everyone know about the school's 50th anniversary celebration. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



MEMBERS OF THE MEMORIAL BELL COMMITTEE being escorted by Paul owner of Heritage Sales of Agawam (front), include Sam Provost, Sr. (back from DeLucchi (back-left), and Walter T. Kerr (front). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



THE AGAWAM JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB'S famous "Safety Bug" wouldn't miss this...Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



MEMBERS OF ANNMARIE'S DANCE PLACE PLUS wave to townspeople along the Main Street parade route. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



VETERANS walk the parade route down Main Street. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



THE AWARD-WINNING Agawam High School Marching Mohawks perform during the Annual Memorial Day Parade. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Brings-Out Large Gathering



by Paul Galaska, (front), Mario

MEMBERS & ADVISORS for the Jr. Girls' Unit of the Agawam VFW. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



SHOWING GOOD FORM are members of the Academy of Artistic Performance. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



Main

THE ACADEMY OF ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE sent a contingent to perform and march in the Memorial Day Parade. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



STATE REP. MICHAEL P. WALSH (left), Mayor Christopher C. Johnson, and State Senator Linda J. Melconian smile the camera. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



WOMEN VETERANS of Agawam, including Town Councilor Jessie D. Fuller (back-right), proudly march down Main Street. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



TOWN COUNCILORS John Negrucchi, Philip DeForge, and President Donald M. Rheault march in the town's Memorial Day Parade. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Town Enjoys Annual Memorial Day Parade



LEADING THE MELHA SHRINER units in the Annual Memorial Day Parade is Shriner David Skolnick, who is also a member of the Agawam Town Council. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



THE MELHA SHRINERS are famous for their marching units, including fancy riding from motorcycle units. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



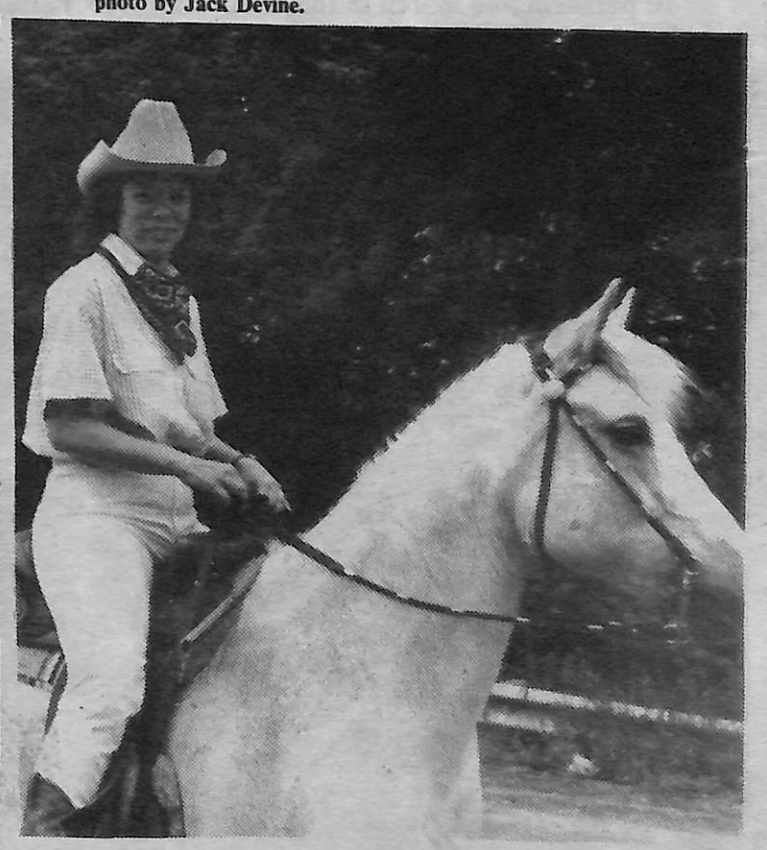
MEMBERS OF THE HAMPDEN COUNTY SHERIFFS also participated in the Annual Memorial Day Parade. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM POLICE CHIEF Stanley J. Chmielewski marches in the Memorial Day Parade with members of the APD. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



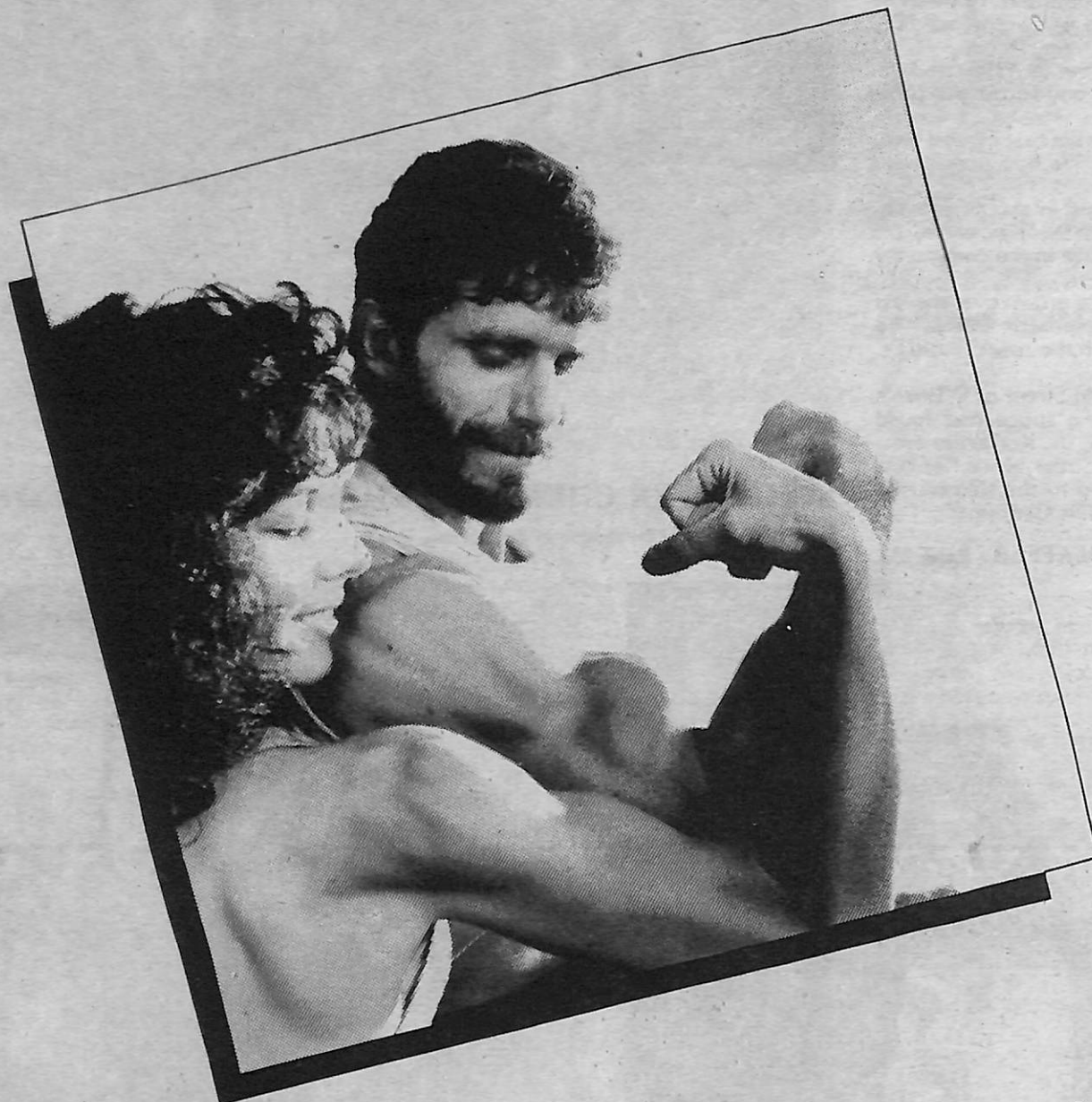
AMERICAN LEGION members march down Main Street in the Annual Memorial Day Parade. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



VICKI ALFANO of 333 School Street rode her horse in the Annual Memorial Day Parade. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Spotlight On Business

Schlaffer Chiropractic Celebrates 10th Year

by Kelly Fedora
Advertiser News Staff

Chiropractic Drs. Joseph and Katherine Schlaffer have been taking care of many Agawam/Feeding Hills residents and others from surrounding communities for the past decade.

"This year we are celebrating both our 10 years in business and 10 years of living in Agawam," said Dr. Katherine.

For the Schlaffers, what started out as a slow and difficult venture grew to be a steady and successful practice.

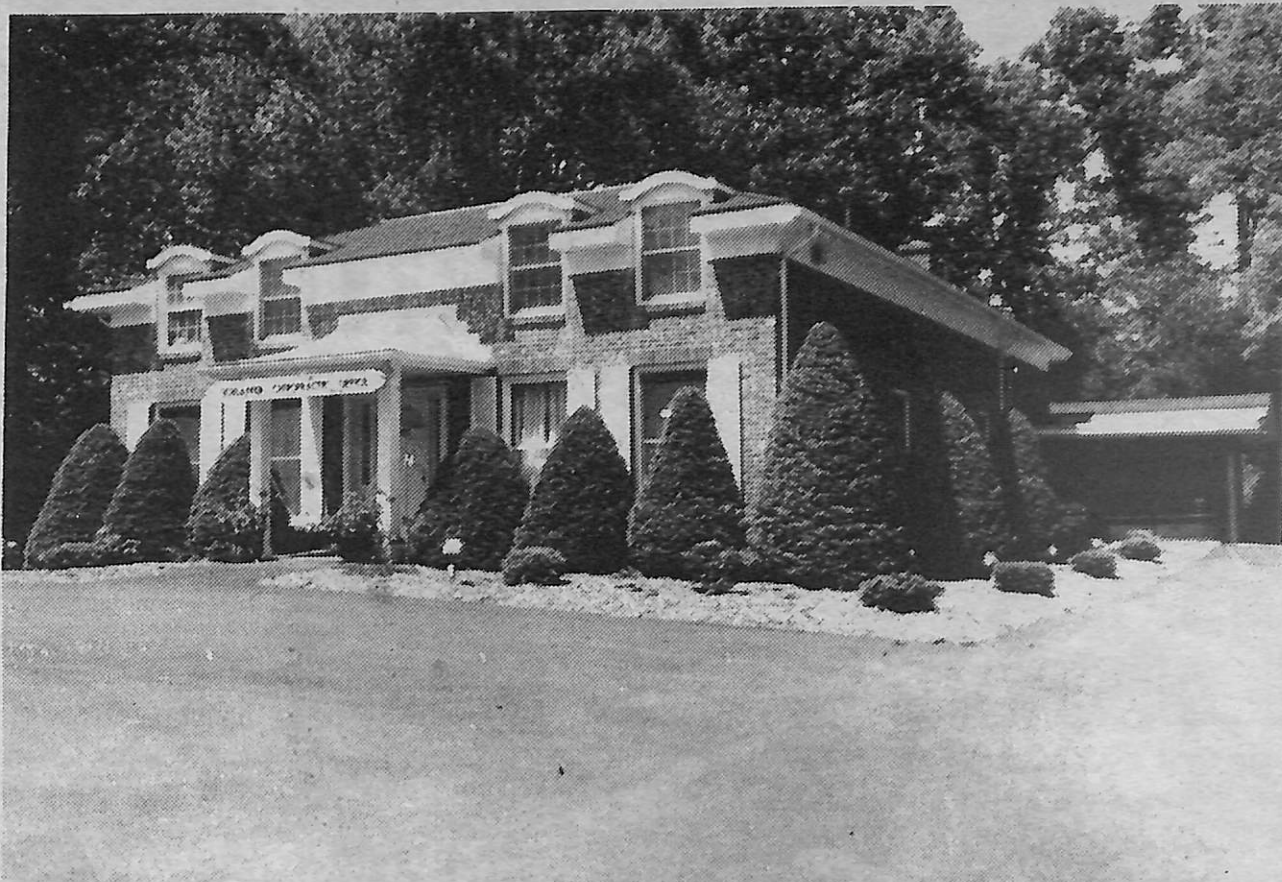
"We did not know anyone when we first moved here, and had no relatives in the area. We had to cultivate relationships," said Dr. Joseph.

"We did speaking engagements in the beginning, and still do some now," added Dr. Katherine. Dr. Katherine also said becoming active in the community has helped the practice to prosper.

Just as the Town of Agawam has grown over the last 10 years, so has the **Schlaffer Chiropractic Office**. "We feel like we really have grown with the town," said Dr. Katherine.

Originally located on Springfield Street at O'Brien's Corner, the Schlaffers outgrew the space and found parking to be limited. From there, Dr. Katherine practiced out of their home on Main Street, while her husband and brother-in-law practiced in the Community Shops branch office in Feeding Hills Center.

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SCHLAFFER CHIROPRACTIC is located on Shoemaker Lane, next to Chez Josef. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



DR. JOSEPH SCHLAFFER explains how chiropractic works, using employee Mina Larocca to demonstrate his explanation. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



DR. KATHERINE SCHLAFFER is celebrating her 10th year as a resident and as a business owner in 1989. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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SCHLAFFER CHIROPRACTIC - From Page 22...

After looking for a professional building that would not be far from the mainstream, the Schlaffers chose their present location at 192 Shoemaker Lane, next to Chez Josef.

"We can now accommodate the growing need for chiropractic care in the area," said Dr. Katherine.

The Schlaffers credit their expanded growth over the years to the way their services are rendered.

"We feel our friendly, pleasant atmosphere and our caring service is most important. We are always here for patients, even if we have to see them on our lunch hour or after hours," said Dr. Katherine.

The patients are not the only ones who are rewarded from the professional services, agreed the two doctors.

"It's a good feeling to help people by restoring a certain degree of health in their bodies and to see them go back to work," said Dr. Joseph.

As for working together themselves, the husband and wife team thoroughly enjoy it.

"I think we have an advantage since our patients have the choice of having a male or female doctor," said Dr. Katherine. "Joseph is my best friend and I enjoy working with him."

"We'll pass each other in the hall and we have good things to say to each other," added Dr. Joseph.

The doctors often confer on cases to see if the other may have missed something on an x-ray, or to assist with a prognosis.

Married for 12 years, the Schlaffers met at their high school in New York state. From there they went to college in Iowa, and then both associated with chiropractors in Kansas City, Missouri.

One day when the couple was driving through Agawam, they decided to move here because it was a growing community with no chiropractors in the area.

"We were here nine years before anyone else had a full-time practice," said Dr. Katherine.

She adds many people do not fully understand the field of Chiropractic. By extensively explaining what chiropractic is and how it can help the patient is an important part of the Schlaffer practice.

"When it comes to people's health, they're very nervous and we make our environment as comfortable as we can," said Dr. Katherine.

The couple offer an educational program, with the use of video cassette, to ease patient apprehension. The office also sends newsletters to their patients to keep them abreast of any new techniques in Chiropractic, as well as basic health information.

So what is Chiropractic? Dr. Joseph best describes it as the natural process of relieving tension on the body



DRS. JOSEPH (left) and KATHERINE SCHLAFFER, and the staff of Schlaffer Chiropractic. From left - Beth Houle, Mina LaRocca, and Lee Mercadante. Advertiser

News photo by Jack Devine.

without the use of any chemicals (medication).

"It's a new age approach to sicknesses that affect us," said Dr. Joseph. Dr. Katherine adds the increased demand for Chiropractic is due to the many stresses society has today. "Everybody has busy schedules and they juggle too much," she said.

The Schlaffers themselves have a full schedule. They work every day, with the offices closed on Thursdays and open until noon on Saturdays.

As for the Schlaffers free time, much is devoted to their daughter, Erica, who plays soccer in Pioneer Valley Soccer League. In the winter the family enjoys skiing, while they enjoy working out and exercising year-round.

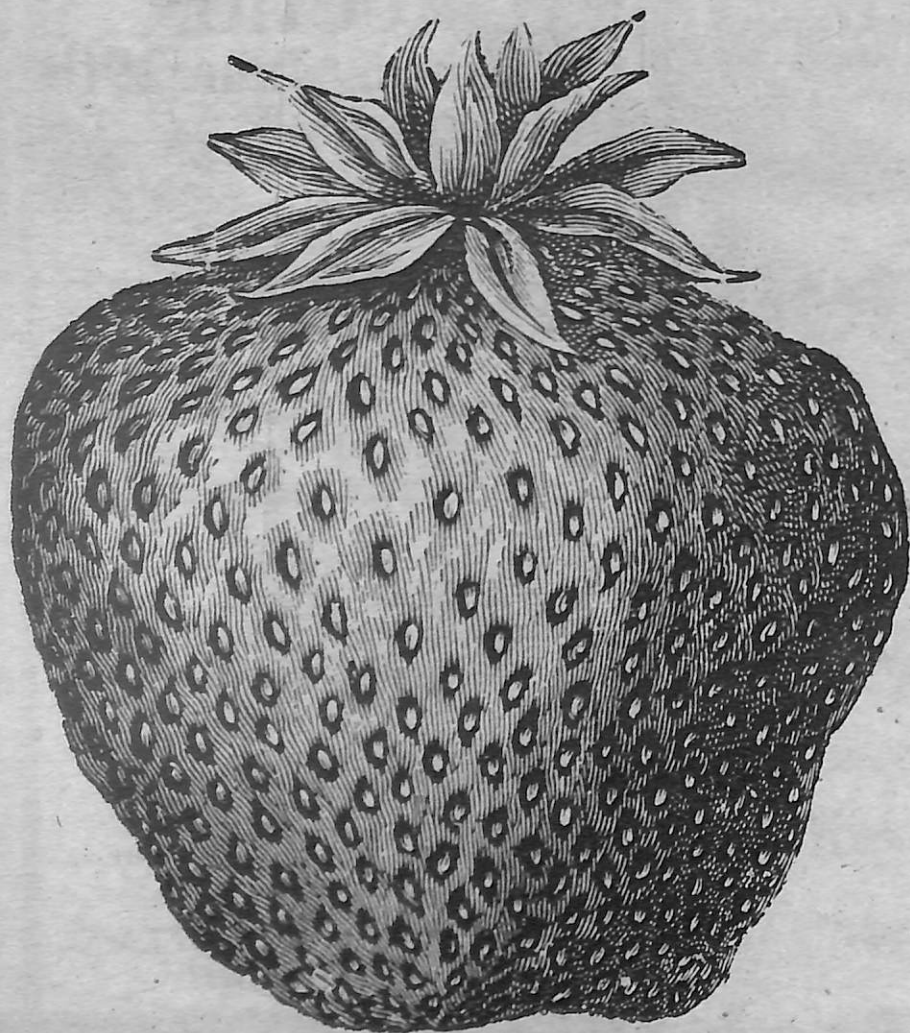
The Schlaffers were the first to write a health column in *The Agawam Advertiser*, and continue to contribute

weekly articles. Because of this, *The AAN* has established a weekly "For Your Health" section, using other health professionals as well. Dr. Katherine just recently resigned her long-time post on the Agawam Chamber of Commerce. "I am getting more involved in my career and I want to be able to give my 100 percent," she said.

"We give back to the town what we can through various donations like the Stadium Lights Fund and to the Anne Sullivan Memorial Fund," said Dr. Katherine.

In return, the office of Schlaffer Chiropractic gives the townspeople quality health care. "We are very proud of our business accomplishments. We also are very fortunate to have a good marriage and a happy home life, as well as having a daughter who turned out as well as she did," the couple nodded in unison.

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Before Buying, Please "Do Your Homework"

by Tofie A. George
George & Green Real Estate

In order to find the most suitable home, homebuyers are urged to do their homework before making a decision.

"The first step to the home search is examining housing needs. What exactly are you looking for in a home? Also, consult an experienced real estate broker who can help you and your family make a better decision," says Tofie A. George, president of George & Green Real Estate Company, Inc.

George & Green Real Estate is a member of RELO Inter/City Relocation Service, an international relocation network of independent real estate brokers. The RELO network is headquartered in Chicago.

Your homework should include comparing communities, he explains. Some are more expensive than others. Research schools, proximity to work and religious affiliations, neighborhoods, and other such amenities.

"There are many houses on the market today, and it is impossible for us to show, and for a client to view, every house available. By compiling some pertinent information in advance, we have a better idea of what type of home the client is interested in, and we can narrow the possibilities and show them the house that best fits their needs," George says.

He adds that families should consider and list how much property they require; number of bedrooms they want; if they prefer some unfinished rooms to complete at a later date or a completely finished home; special rooms they require; and the housing style they like such as Town House, Colonial, Split Level, Ranch, or something else.

George advises, "Think of buying a home like buying a car. Determine what options you really can't do without and plan to add other features later."

Clients should keep a record of all the homes they view. A notebook in which to keep pictures of the different homes and to record information about the houses becomes a good reference book after viewing a number of different homes, he continues.

Based on a recent survey of its members conducted by the RELO network, members are helping transferees, particularly cooperate ones, by providing more personalized, "hands-on" relocation assistance. This includes more information on specific neighborhoods of interest to transferees, video casset-



KATHY AYRE (left), manager of George & Green Real Estate, Main Street, Agawam Center, and Barbara Vaughn (right), assistant manager, present agent Laura Stevens with a plaque naming her as the "Top Listing Agent" for May. Faith Turney (next to Barbara) was named as the "Top Selling Agent for May." Established in 1975 as a full real estate company, both residential and commercial, G & G located its new corporate headquarters in Agawam in December 1987.

tes on the new area and indepth counseling for the transferee, spouse and children.

Corporate transferees often have available through their corporate benefits programs additional services to facilitate the transfer, and it's important that the transferee be aware of these so the real estate broker can further assist, based on these benefits, George notes.

"So with these things in mind, remember that advance planning, a little homework and help from your real estate broker will simplify the buying process," George concludes.

George & Green Real Estate is one of nearly 1,400-member companies with more than

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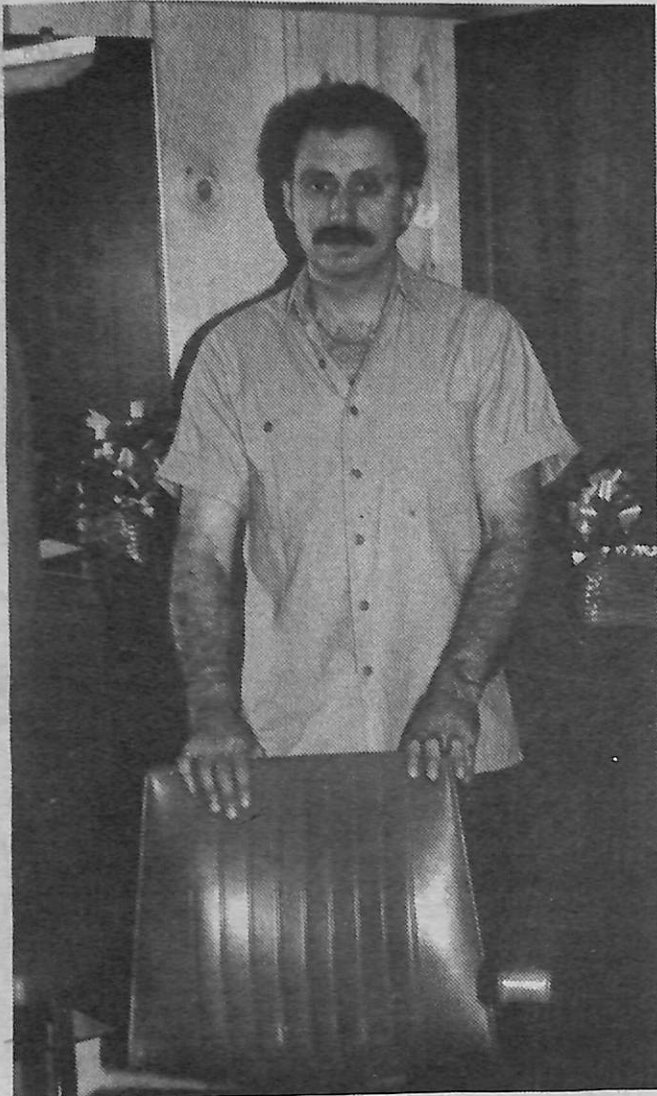
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Feeding Hills Resident Expands Barber Shop In Southwick

by Cheryl Bruno
Advertiser News Feature Writer

Southwick: **Angelo's Barber Shop** has been a Southwick landmark in the Big E Shopping Plaza for the past 15 years. Angelo would like to announce the opening of his new "head"-quarters at 513 College Highway (formerly Norma's Notions—directly across from the Southwick Post Office).

Angelo Pumbo of Feeding Hills has been a barber/stylist for 25 years. He specializes in men's styling, beard and mustache trimming, and also welcomes women to his shop. Angelo also offers special rates for retirees.

Many Southwick youngsters have received their very first haircut from Angelo, and his patience and understanding is widely known. Angelo is also proficient in the new modern styles; spiking, steps, and yes, even shaving athlete's numbers into the sides of their hair styles.

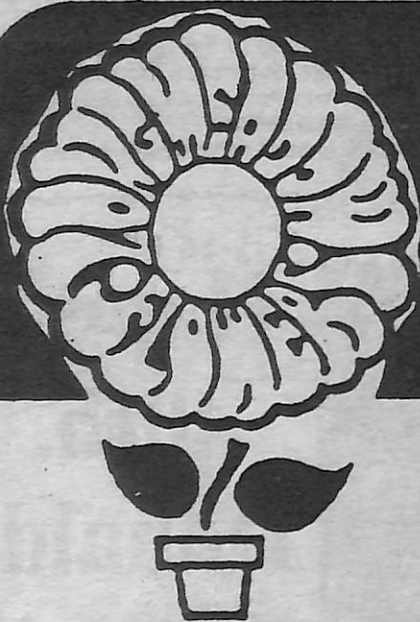
The new shop's bright and friendly atmosphere, combined with Angelo's flying scissors and endearing smile, make a haircut at **Angelo's Barber Shop** an extremely pleasant experience.

Angelo would like to welcome all of his regular customers to his new "head"-quarters, and invite new customers to stop by too.

The barber shop is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and is closed on Mondays.

POPULAR SOUTHWICK BARBER Angelo Pumbo has moved his operation to more spacious facilities at 513 College Highway, directly across the street from the Southwick Post Office. Advertiser News photos by Joan Lussier.

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THE OUTSIDE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of Jen-Coat, Inc., present a donation to Noble Hospital President Scott Bullock. From left - Edward Leavy, president of Jen-Coat; Bullock, Jean Leavy; William Monks and Robert S. Parsons, Outside Board members; Jim Kauffman, vice-president of Jen-Coat; and H. Carter Castilow, Outside Board member. Absent is Outside Board member Robert Holmes, III.

Kids Corner Donates Clothes



THE KANTOR FAMILY, owners of Kids Korner, Juniper Ridge Shops, Feeding Hills, recently donated clothes to the West Springfield Open Pantry. Family members are, from left -Maddi, Art, Scott, and Jason. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Noble Hospital Presented Donation By Jen-Coat Board

The Outside Board of Directors at Jen-Coat Inc., recently presented Scott Bullock, president of Noble Hospital, with a \$10,000 donation. Jen-Coat is a major manufacturing corporation located in Westfield.

"For many years, Jen-Coat has been a strong supporter of Noble Hospital. Their contributions have helped us to maintain our facility and enhance our services and equipment," said Bullock.

Jen-Coat has chosen the hospital as its primary charity. Over the past 14 years, the corporation has donated over \$90,000 to Noble Hospital. The funds have been used for new equipment and programs.

Buxton Credit Union Merges With PNCU

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

The Buxton Credit Union on Springfield Street, Feeding Hills Center, a familiar business face to Feeding Hills residents, will merge with the Polish National Credit Union based in Chicopee "in order to provide more comprehensive services to our customers," today said a Buxton official.

The Buxton Credit Union will reopen for business on Monday, June 19th, as the Agawam branch of the Polish National Credit Union.

"Ninety percent of our members are transferring over," according to Buxton officials, who explained that loans issued by Buxton will be assumed by the Polish National Credit Union.

Customers can also have existing Buxton savings accounts transferred to other institutions, but "most are choosing to remain with us."

"The transition is intended to allow our customers access to services we, as a small community lending institution, cannot offer," Buxton officials said.

Through the Polish National Credit Union, financial consumers will have the option of Money Market and NOW accounts, home mortgages, and innumerable financial options available only through the new and broader based institution.

No personnel changes are anticipated, so the same faces Feeding Hills residents have dealt with in the past will be on hand to aid in and explain just what's new.

Employees will be trained in the functions of a new and expanded computer system linking all PNCU offices and which will ultimately facilitate daily business transactions within the agency.

No change is anticipated in business hours at this time.

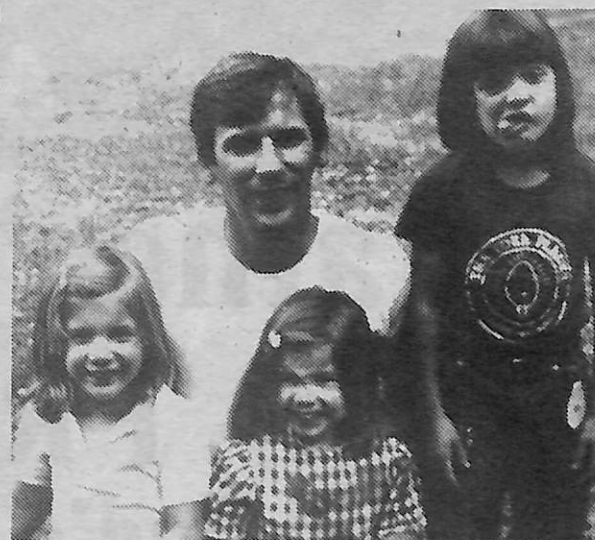
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Spotlight On Business - continued...**October Farms In Swk.
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by Cheryl Bruno
Advertiser News Feature Writer

Southwick: Looking for a great family dining spot or a place to enjoy the tastiest, richest, most delicious gourmet ice cream you've ever tasted? Look no further.

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The restaurant serves man-sized, full country breakfasts, specializing in stacks of blueberry and strawberry pancakes. Hot dogs, burgers, fresh summer salads, and huge deli sandwiches are lunch time favorites. Half sandwiches are also available.

The Putnam family recently expanded their operation to serve fresh steamers, lobster dinners, and fresh baked haddock dinners on Friday evenings.

All meals are cooked to order right on the premises by chef extraordinaire, Gerry Klonowski, a Southwick resident.

The clean and friendly neighborhood restaurant is decorated in a country motif, combined with sports posters and Boston Celtics shirts and memorabilia. Basketball is a great love of the Putnam family, second only to their farm and restaurant.

Patrons can top-off their delicious meal with a giant hot fudge sundae, a cone, or a dish of **October Farms'** homemade gourmet ice cream. Forget the calories and dig into one of their exotic, creamy, rich flavors. You won't regret it!

Specialty ice cream cakes, made and decorated to order, can also be found at October Farms.

Stop by the College Highway restaurant for a genuine palate-pleasing experience. The Putnam family is waiting to greet, meet, and serve you.



OCTOBER FARMS, located on College Highway, Southwick, is owned and operated by the Putnam family. Advertiser News photo by Joan Lussier.

MCA Investment Of Agawam Pleased With Condo Progress

Construction of downtown's first condominium project is well under way as crews announced the mid-point of steel erection at the Lansdowne Place Condominium site at 38 Thomas Street, Westfield.

The six-story mid-rise building is being developed by MCA Investment Associates, Inc. of Agawam, and constructed by the Welch Group, Inc. of Salem.

Carlo P. Bonavita, president of MCA, noted that he is pleased with the progress that his company has made in a very competitive condominium market. "We had over 50 percent presold going into the steel stages of construction. If anything, sales activity has gotten

stronger in the last three weeks as potential buyers can now see things happening. We are definitely priced right for first-time homebuyers and middle aged persons on a fixed budget. Actually, it makes more financial sense to purchase one of these condos than to pay rent in the same monthly accounts. In this case you are at least building equity for the future."

In a related matter, Patricia Gurski, MCA Marketing Coordinator, announced that sales for the Lansdowne Place Condominiums are being handled by Coldwell Banker Trend Realty at their downtown Westfield office at 24 Elm Street, 568-9207.

For glossy copies of photos in this edition, please call Jack Devine at his Agawam home, 789-0053. If Jack is out, please leave a message for him on his service.

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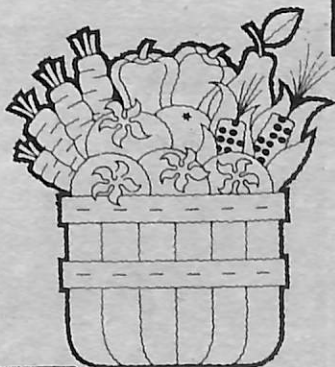
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PIANIST JACQUELINE CHARETTE

Famous Pianist Set To Perform In Agawam Friday, June 16th

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

Tickets are still available for the solo performance of pianist Jacqueline Charette to be held Friday evening (June 16th) at the First Baptist Church of Agawam on Main Street. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Ms. Charette will perform selections by Chopin and Debussy in this recital benefitting the Anne Sullivan Memorial Fund.

According to Marilyn Curry, chairwoman of the Memorial Fund Committee, seating at the church is limited to 300. The concert is intended to raise part of the needed \$46,000 to acquire the sculpture "Water," by artist Miko Kaufmann. The statue depicts Agawam native Anne Sullivan teaching her famous pupil, Helen Keller, her first word - water.

Charette's concert program includes Joyous Isle (Debussy) and the Polonaise Opus 23 and Premiere Ballade (Chopin).

Charette attended the fundraising opener, an art auction sponsored by the Agawam Rotary Club at Chez Josef last spring with Kaufmann.

According to Mrs. Curry, fundraising efforts are lagging, causing a possible delay in acquiring the statue. The expected September acquisition may be postponed until December and as she notes, "The cost of materials increases the longer we wait. We need to be able to make the down payment on the statue as soon as possible."

The Kaufmann work is one of six commissioned, and was offered to the town.

An internationally-recognized artisan, Kaufmann was recently honored at the White House for his achievements in the world of art.

According to Mrs. Curry, tickets will be available at the door for this benefit concert.

**Support The Anne Sullivan Fund
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JEFF WHITNEY plays socialite John-Hunter Fenton III in "Beyond A Shadow," a new play by S.R. Trumbull Productions.

Agawam Residents To Star In Hartford Play June 16th

"Beyond A Shadow," a new play by S.R. Trumbull Productions, premieres Friday, June 16th, at 8:15 p.m., in the Wallace Stevens Auditorium of The Hartford Insurance Group Plaza, 690 Asylum Avenue, Hartford.

The play, a collaboration of Rocky Hill's Mara Dresner and Coventry's Jonathan Foster, is about the murder trial of John-Hunter Fenton III, accused of murdering his mother and step-father.

The play will run June 17th, 23rd, and 24th. Proceeds benefit The Hole In The Wall Gang Camp in Ashford. Tickets can be reserved by calling (203) 872-6812 or purchased at the door for a \$5 donation.

The play stars Jeff Whitney, Laura Lezon-Scantlen and Sal Marzano of Agawam, Mara Dresner and Kelli Bailey of Rocky Hill, Bill Cohen, Marcia Jean and Ed Pizzella of Middletown, Pete Curley of Tolland, Meade Thompson of Taftville, Art Martin of Elmwood, and Maggie Kline of Lebanon.

Agawam Repertory Theater To Hold Auditions June 27, 29

The Agawam Repertory Theatre will hold auditions for its fall production, "Subject to Change" by Jules Tasca on Tuesday, June 27th, and Thursday, June 29th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street.

There are roles for two men and four women, ranging in age from 40 to 80. Any persons interested in technical or backstage work are also encouraged to attend. For more information, call 739-2111.

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'Alice' & 'Hobbit' Part Of Summer Camp

Suffield: This summer begins a new adventure for young people who have a keen interest in the theatre arts.

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Suffield Summer Stage as it is called is a theatre camp designed to give children 7-13 years-old an opportunity to develop skills in acting, stage movement, vocal projection, and stagecraft.

Pearsons, who is well-known to local audiences for his work with the Suffield Players, taught second grade in Suffield for 10 years and currently teaches young people acting at the Drama Studio in Springfield.

Margie Secora, who recently won Best Actress and Best Costumer at the ACT/CONN Festival, is also active with the Players and has taught in both Suffield and Southwick.

Both are members of a traveling children's theatre troupe, Kit and Kaboodle Productions, which has enjoyed a successful debut season playing to thousands of children in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

"We are very excited about this new undertaking," said Pearsons, "and think it will be a wonderful opportunity for kids to explore many different aspects of theatre production."

"They'll be making their own costumes, building and painting sets as well as rehearsing for the public performances," said Ms. Secora. "We did this three years ago with the Suffield Players' 'Wizard of Oz,' and the response was tremendous."

Camp will consist of two sessions, the first running July 5th-14th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and culminating in a production of "Alice in Wonderland" for public viewing on July 14th and 15th, 7:30 p.m., at Mapleton Hall. The second session is July 19th-28th, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and will end with a performance of "The Hobbit" July 28th and 29th at 7:30 p.m.

Each session is different in content, and the fee is \$100 per session. Registration is now open and applications may be picked-up at local schools and libraries. For more information, call (203) 668-0858 or (413) 569-0318.

Suffield Summer Stage is presented in cooperation with the Suffield Players.

West Spfld. Arts Festival Set For August 5th-6th

The 18th Annual West Springfield Arts Festival will be held on Saturday, August 5th, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, August 6th, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m., at the Town Common, Park Avenue, West Springfield.

This festival, one of the largest in Western Massachusetts, draws thousands of spectators. This year, in addition to local talent, over 175 Arts and Crafts Exhibitors from Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, and Massachusetts will participate.

Awards will be presented and entertainment provided. Admission is free.

The festival is sponsored by the West Springfield Recreation Department, in cooperation with the Community Women of West Springfield. For further information, call 781-7550.

Agawam Public Library To Present Work Of Nicole Davilli

The Agawam Public Library is pleased to present an exhibit of the work of Nicole Davilli of Southwick. The exhibit will run from June 19th through the month of July.

Nicole, who is 17, has exhibited at the Tri-County Fair in Northampton, and at various 4-H Fairs. She placed first in a special Women's Club art show in 1984 and 1986, and her work was exhibited in Boston during these contests.


Ms. Davilli will present a variety of pen and ink, watercolor, oil paintings, and pastels of fantasies, landscapes, animals, and portraits.

These works can be viewed during the library's summer hours, Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.



SUFFIELD PLAYERS' veterans Lyle Pearsons and Margie Secora have now formed a Suffield Summer Stage for children ages 7-13.

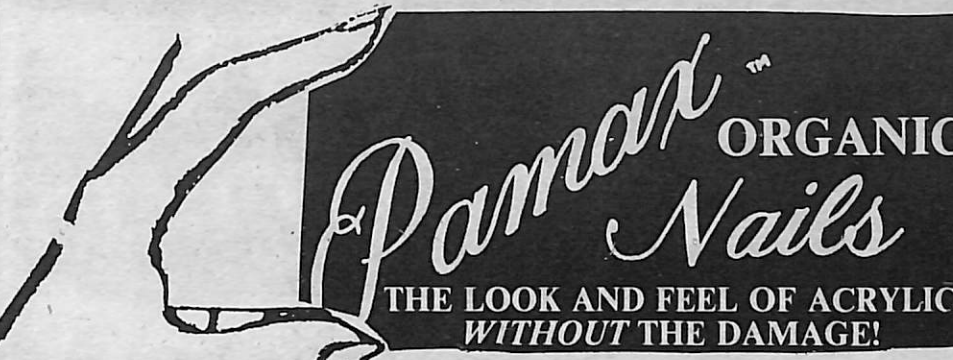
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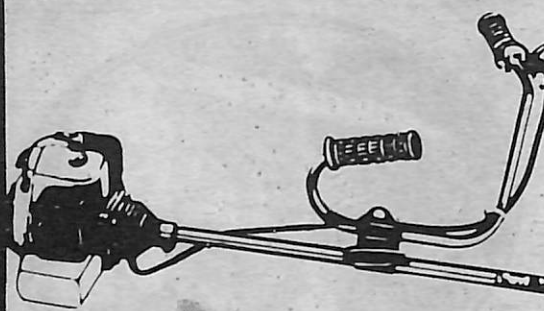
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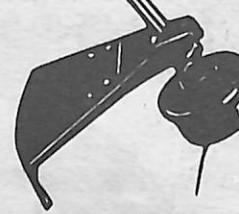
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Calgary:

We hear a lot about Southern Hospitality, but when I started my seven-day motorcoach tour through the Canadian Rockies, I was treated to some great "Northern Hospitality." Calgary began as a Royal Canadian Mounted Police outpost in 1875. The city has doubled its size in the last 20 years and now has a population of 650,000.

Calgary is famous for the world renowned "Calgary Stampede," held annually every July. More recently, Calgary received world attention for its role as host of the 1988 Winter Olympics.

I have never visited a city where the people were so friendly and the pride in their city was so evident.

One reason is that a majority of Calgary's people have moved from other places and they remember what it was like to be a stranger in a new city. There are very few "born-in-Calgary natives."

During a tour of Olympic Park, we took a lunch break at the ski lodge. As we were sitting on the deck, basking in the sunshine on a beautiful spring day, listening to the radio, the disc jockey announced, "Isn't this a great day in beautiful Calgary!"

He spent the next few minutes expounding on the virtues of the city. I wish I could make the same type statement as I drive home from work past Bondi's Island...

WHAT TO DO:

Take an elevator ride to the top of the 626 foot high **Calgary Tower** for a panoramic view of the city and the Rocky Mountains.

Visit **Olympic Plaza**—the location of the medal presentation ceremonies. The walkways surrounding the plaza are made up of bricks that residents purchased. For a fee of \$19.88 per brick, their name was engraved and the money collected went toward the Olympics. It's a popular site for noon-hour performances, plays, special events, and ice skating in the winter.

Heritage Park features historic buildings and exhibits focusing on life in a pre-1914 pioneer town. You can visit the different homes, take a ride on the old-fashioned midway, sample goods from the bakery, ride the antique train drawn by a steam locomotive that travels around the park or board the stern paddlewheeler for a cruise on the reservoir.

Fifteen minutes from downtown is **Canada Olympic Park**. It's the site of 70-meter and 90-meter ski-jumps, a bobsleigh and luge track, a training center, and the Olympic Hall of Fame.

If you have the courage and \$100, you can be a passenger on a four-man bobsleigh, with a fully-qualified driver, reaching speeds of over 100 KPH. We were taken by elevator to the top of the 90-meter ski-jump. Anyone who takes off from there (in my opinion) is **crazy!!**

There's shopping, good restaurants, museums, a zoo, science centre, Devonian Gardens, and Calgary is the hot air balloon capital of Canada. It's not difficult to see why in two national surveys Calgary was ranked the first-best and third-best place to live in Canada.

JOTS FROM JULIE: Never trust a faith healer who wears glasses!

Call for help with your travel plans—**Worldtek Travel, 732-3153.**

Agawam Repertory Theatre To Present Plays June 23-24

The Agawam Repertory Theatre will present three One Act Plays on June 23rd and 24th, at 8:00 p.m., at the Moses Theater in West Springfield.

Each short play is to be directed by a different director and will be presented with separate actors in each cast. *Black and Silver* by Michael Frayn, *The Love Course* by A.R. Gurney, Jr., and *The Loveliest Afternoon of the Year* by John Guare are plays about love with a good twist of comedy.

Although some tickets will be available at the door, it is best to purchase the \$5 tickets in advance by calling 562-3710.

Storowton Village Needs Volunteers For Big E!

Volunteering is an American tradition, a tradition that has enabled Storowton Village to present a glimpse of colonial life through guided tours and special programs since the 1920's.

The historic Village, located on the grounds of Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, is seeking adult volunteers to staff Storowton during The Big E, "New England's Great State Fair" during the Fair's September 13th to 24th run.

Volunteers serve as docents playing the roles of villagers in homes and buildings and guiding children

in colonial games on the green. Free Big E admission and parking will be provided for all volunteers. There are also opportunities for volunteers to participate in advance training workshops on blacksmithing, fireplace cooking, and other 19th century skills following the fair.

Gail Hano, Storowton Village director, will conduct interviews June 12th-30th for volunteers to begin training in August. Call 787-0136, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for an appointment or further information.

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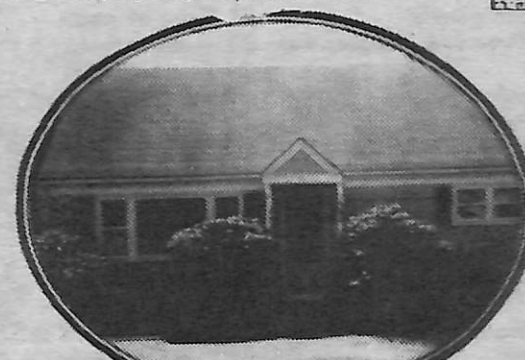


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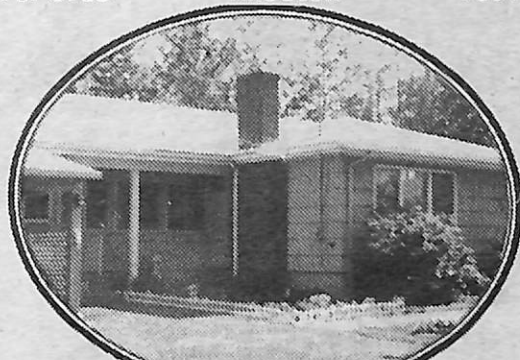
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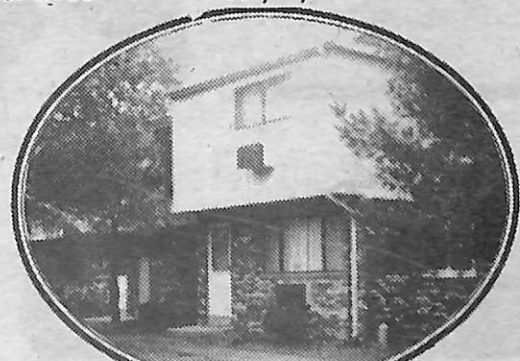
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Suffield Arts Council To Host Professional Suffield Artists

Suffield: The Suffield Council for the Arts cordially invites you and your guests to attend "Music At Sunset," featuring professional Suffield artists Jodie Gelbogi DeSalvo and Mark Sullivan, Monday, June 19th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Jeanice Seaverns Center For The Performing Arts, Suffield Academy.

Tickets are \$8 per person for Suffield Arts Council members, and \$10 per person for non-members. Tickets are limited. Food and refreshments will be provided by the Arts Council, and is included in ticket price.

A native of Connecticut, Jodie Gelbogi DeSalvo has appeared as recitalist, chamber musician, and soloist with orchestra throughout the United States, Europe, and Canada, and has performed as featured artist at Carnegie Hall and the Brevard Music Center and the Chautauqua Music Festivals as the 1985 winner of the National Federation of Music Clubs Competition.

Upon completion of the bachelor of music degree at the Hartt School of Music, Ms. Gelbogi DeSalvo studied privately in New York City with Jascha Zayde. She received the master of music degree from the Manhattan School of Music as a scholarship student of Artur Balsam and Nina Svetlanova.

Ms. Gelbogi DeSalvo has been a top prize winner in several competitions including the Young Keyboard Artists Association, the Five Towns Young Artists Competition, the Vermont Symphony Orchestra Competition, and the Performers of Connecticut.

Sullivan, a 1985 graduate of Suffield High School, recently received his bachelor's degree in Opera Performance from the Hartt School of Music in Hartford. Last seen as Danny Zuko in *Grease* and Don Quixote in *Man of La Mancha* in Suffield, at Hartt he performed roles ranging from Nathan Detroit in *Gypsy* and *Dolls*, and Claude in *Hair*, to Don Alfonso in *Così fan tutte*.

Winning Exhibit For Suffield Garden Club



SUFFIELD GARDEN CLUB EVENT CHAIRWOMAN Phyllis Downes (left) is pictured with resident Alice Dahms, who is displaying her winning exhibit in a recent Garden Club event held at the Alexander King House in Suffield. Advertiser News photo by Joan Lussier.

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MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL CLASS of 1989 applaud introduction of invited guests at Commencement Ceremonies at Springfield Symphony Hall, Sunday, June 11th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

For Agawam High Class Of 1989, Commencement Marks New Era

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

Tassels blew in the balmy breezes as the afternoon sunshine dried tears of joy for Agawam High School's graduates.

This year's commencement ceremonies were held Sunday, June 11th, at 1:00 p.m., rather than the traditional Friday evening of the past few years. The daytime graduation exercises did not deter from the elegant surroundings of Springfield Symphony Hall, nor from the importance of the occasion.

The Agawam High School Concert Band's processional music of "Pomp and Circumstance" resounded through the hall as 327 graduates were led into the auditorium by Junior Marshalls Catherine Scaggs and Carmino Mazza.

As front-row seats filled with young ladies in white caps and gowns and the gentlemen clad in dark brown robes and caps, the pulse of the assemblage quickened.

Reverend David J. Joyce of Sacred Heart Parish in Feeding Hills began the ceremony with the Invocation. Other distinguished guests seated on stage were State Representative Michael P. Walsh, Mayor Christopher C. Johnson, Council President Donald M. Rheault and Councilor Jessie D. Fuller. *Agawam Advertiser/News* Editor/Publisher Richard Sardella, who is also president of the Agawam Chapter of American Field Service (AFS). Also, School Committee members - Chairwoman Roberta Doering, Rosemary Sandlin, David Cecchi, Walter Balboni, James Martone, Louis Massola, and Timothy Murphy.

Administrators included Associate Superintendent Donald Charest, and Principal John Morrissey, who served as Master of Ceremonies, and Assistant Principals David Bates and Mary Charest.

Prior to Superintendent James V. Bruno, Jr., presenting the scheduled speakers, he spoke briefly to the graduating class telling them to continue with the perseverance that helped to earn their success. "That's the spirit and conviction that I hope you will take with you today," he said.

Salutatorian Karen S. McCarthy said, "We can only hope that in some small way each one of us will enter society and make it a better place in which to live." She said that she realized they were not ready to conquer the world, but hoped each would enhance it and "experience true happiness" for themselves.

She received a standing ovation at her close.

1989 Class President David C. Fazio's address paralleled the "different directions" to be taken by each class member in the future and their similarities of the past. "We have all come from the same place and that is AHS, where our friendships were formed, memories made, and goals achieved," he said.

Valedictorian Jeffrey D. Retzler encouraged remembrance of each "Agawam senior's unique experiences as well as general experiences of us all," and a celebration of the atmosphere of that day. "We can worry about the future tomorrow," said Retzler.

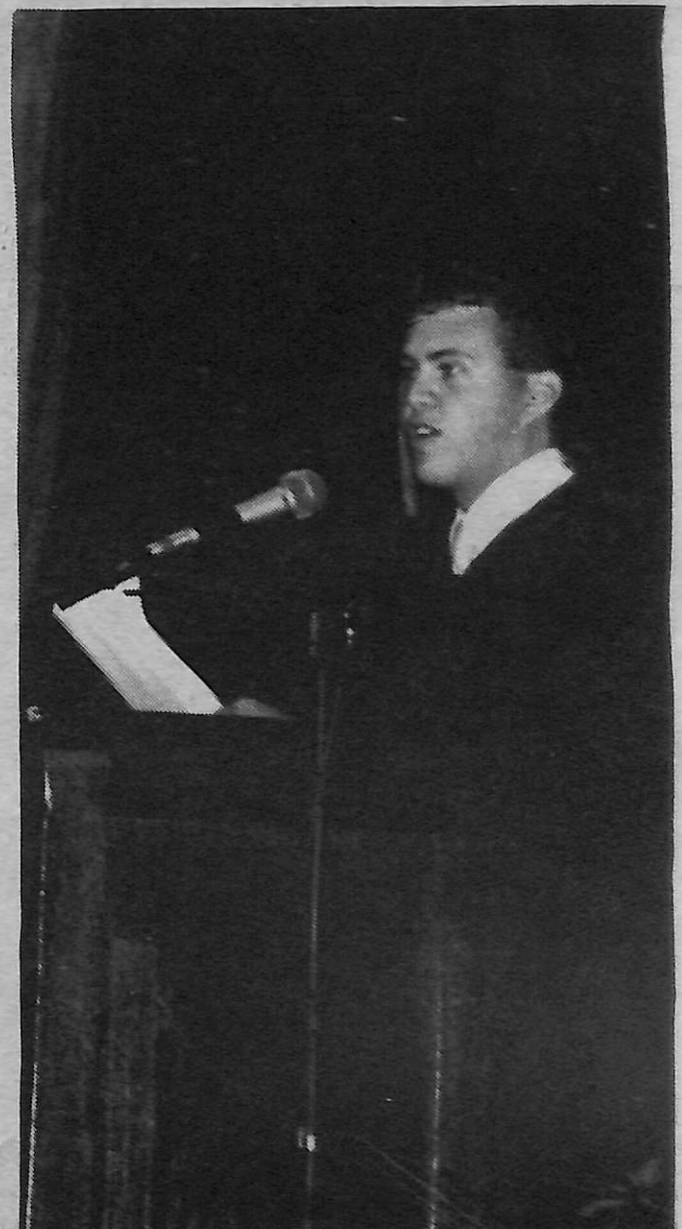
Faculty director Steven Files conducted the AHS Combined Chorus as they sang Jay Althouse's "It's Time To Go" and Carl Strommen's "Like An Eagle." Accompanist Wendy Pudlo played as Chorus members joined hands and wept.

Emotion burst from the filled auditorium as family and friends united with the seniors in a second standing ovation.

Morrissey presented the Class of 1989 as Mrs. Roberta Doering awarded diplomas with Assistant Principals Mary Charest and David Bates. Reverend Edward B. Berkey then delivered the Benediction.

The Recessional "Pomp and Chivalry," directed by Music faculty member Scott Thomson was played by the Concert Band, as graduates marched out with diplomas in hand to symbolize the culmination and success of their high school careers.

Descending the ornate stairs of Symphony Hall, the 1989 graduates began their first steps through the many walks of life yet to be encountered in adulthood.



AHS CLASS PRESIDENT David Fazio addresses his fellow classmates and members of the huge gathering who attended Commencement Exercises at Springfield Symphony Hall on Sunday, June 11th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Congratulations AHS Class Of 1989

GRADUATION 1989 - continued...



ON STAGE at the Agawam High Commencement Exercises - from left - Louis Massoia, Timothy Murphy, Walter Balboni, James Martone, Rosemary Sandlin, David Cecchi, School Committee; Donald M. Rheault, Town Council president; Donald Charest, associate superintendent; James V. Bruno, superintendent; Roberta Doering, School Committee chairwoman; and Mary Charest, assistant principal. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



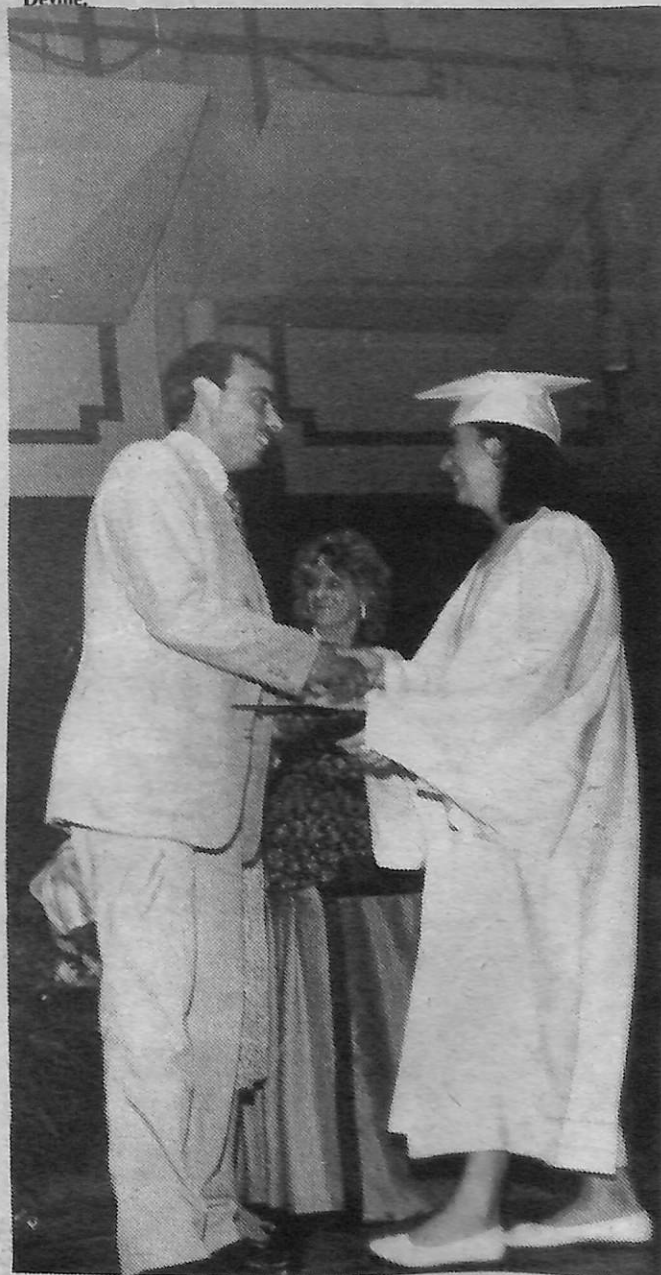
AGAWAM HIGH GRADUATE Kim Galarneau receives her diploma from School Committee member James Martone as member Rosemary Sandlin looks on. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM HIGH MUSIC DIRECTOR Darcy Davis (left) plays the trumpet with members of the school's concert band and invited alumni during Commencement Exercises at Symphony Hall. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



JUNIOR MARSHALL CATHY SCAGGS leads members of the Agawam High School Class of 1989 into Springfield Symphony Hall on Sunday, June 15th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



NANCY G. JARA, an American Field Service (AFS) exchange student from Paraguay, receives her diploma from AFS Community Chapter President Richard M. Sardella, editor/publisher of *The Agawam Advertiser News*. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

GRADUATION 1989 - continued...



GRADUATE DEBORAH K. GARRITY receives her diploma from School Committee member James Martone at Commencement Exercises on Sunday, June 15th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



GRADUATE CHRISTINA PROAKIS receives her diploma from School Committee member Timothy Murphy at Commencement Exercises. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE (AFS) exchange student Jessika J. Tillander from Sweden receives her diploma from School Committee member Timothy Murphy. Looking on is School Committee Chairwoman Roberta Doering. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

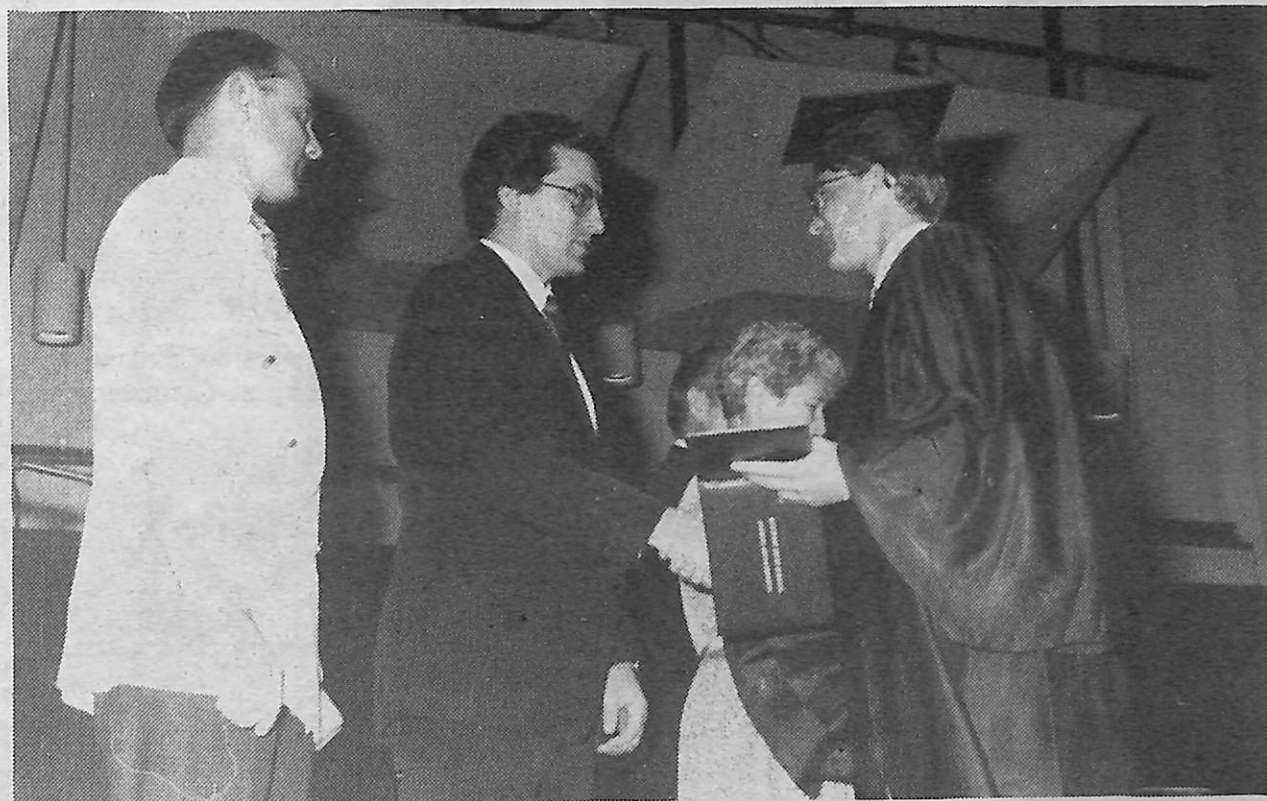


AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE (AFS) exchange student Aylin Pervane receives her diploma from School Committee Chairwoman Roberta Doering. Looking on is School Committee member Timothy Murphy. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

GRADUATION 1989 - continued...



RECEIVING HER DIPLOMA at Commencement Exercises last Sunday is Agawam High graduate Kelly Sanders. Congratulating Kelly are School Committee members Timothy Murphy (center) and David Cecchi (left). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



ALSO RECEIVING HIS DIPLOMA from School Committee members Timothy Murphy (center) and David Cecchi (left) is graduate Steven Paglia. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM HIGH SENIOR CHRISTINA MORASSI receives her diploma from School Committee member Timothy Murphy at Commencement Exercises at Springfield Symphony Hall. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Christine Shoenborn Carries On Tradition Of AHS Mirror

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

As the senior class at Agawam High School saw its year coming to an end, the student newspaper *MIRROR* struggled to maintain existence.

Only two issues were published this year; the second coming out in June as the "Senior Scrapbook Edition."

Cover design was credited to Wendy Ziemba and Editor-in-Chief Christine Shoenborn listed Photographer Suzanne Park and Graphic Artist Derek Dintzner under *MIRROR* Staff.

In an editorial on Page 2, Christine remarked, "This issue, dedicated to the seniors, was produced by a drastically reduced staff of only three members."

According to Advisor Jacqueline Pressey, Christine "put this issue together herself. I think she must be the finest editor *MIRROR* has ever had."

Both Mrs. Pressey and Christine said in unison, "Trying to publish the *MIRROR* after school is an impossible task."

With the credit incentive removed when *MIRROR* was eliminated as a class last year, the newspaper became a conflict for many other commitments after school by staff members.

Christine said, "Producing a newspaper takes a tremendous amount of hard work, a great deal of time, a lot of patience and determination, and many hours of prayer."

Covering special senior events such as the Kid Party and Graduation, Christine put together a memorable edition for 1989 seniors. A center pullout of candid senior photos enhanced the appeal of the paper as a memento. There was also a photograph of the Senior Class officers and pictures of the drinking and driving docudrama at AHS this year.

A list of each graduate and their future plans was included as the "Senior Directory."

Finally, showing that through all the labor of tackling layout, copy, design, and reporting alone, Christine still managed to find enough energy to carry on the humorous *MIRROR* "Shorts."

With nearly total responsibility to produce the student newspaper this year and Christine's dedication to do so, it would seem logical to believe that was her sole commitment. Yet this responsibility, which she took so seriously and completed so well, was only one among many.

Christine was a member of National Honor and Spanish Honor Societies, which called upon her to do many outside activities and community services.

During the Senior Awards Assembly on June 6th, Christine received a Benjamin Phelps Scholarship, Lioness Scholarship, and a Good Citizenship Pin. She was also distinguished with two Honor Cords for Spanish and National Honor Societies.

She applied and was accepted at Western New England College, Quinnipiac College, and Fitchburg State. She has decided to attend Quinnipiac to major in physical therapy. She is presently working as a Home Health Aide with Medical Personnel Pool. She hopes to be on the newspaper staff at college and wants to write as a hobby.

We wish her all the future success and happiness in her further endeavors that she has managed to create with strength of leadership and outstanding service in her high school past.

Alfred Casella Graduate Of Suf. Academy

Ten area students were prize winners among the 47 local graduates out of a class of 117 at the 156th Annual Commencement Exercises held Saturday, May 27th, at Suffield Academy, Suffield, Connecticut.

Alfred R. Casella of Agawam was elected to the Suffield Chapter of the National Cum Laude Society, and a four-year Honor student who earned the Freshman History Prize, and is a 1989 graduate.



Area Students Graduate From Cathedral High School

Cathedral High School celebrated its 105th Commencement during ceremonies June 2nd at the Springfield Civic Center.

Following an Invocation by the Reverend Joseph P. Quinlan, headmaster, and greetings from the city by the Honorable Mary Hurley (CHS '68), Mayor, the Most Reverend Joseph F. Maguire, Bishop of Springfield, presented diplomas to 476 seniors including 23 Agawam area residents.

The Class of 1989 was presented to Bishop Maguire by Sister Patricia James, principal, and Sisters Catherine Joseph and Julie Edwina, associate principals. Eighty-five percent of the students plan to continue their education at over 100 colleges, universities, and technical schools throughout the United States.

Among the graduates from Agawam are Alice J. Barstow, Kevin J. Camre, James M. Christian, Jennifer A. Clune, Ted J. DeCosmo, Scott A. Fowler, Carla M. Garcia, and Patricia J. Hannon.

Also from Agawam are Kelli Markiewicz, Jennifer L. Quaglini, Kristen M. Sharris, Lawrence M. Sheehan, Barry P. Syniec, Todd J. Tryba, Bryan D. Walker, and Michael J. Wood.

Graduates from Feeding Hills include James M. Bartnik, Rosario A. Giordano, Todd E. Greene, Michael D. Lewis, and John C. Regnier.

Southwick residents Steven D. Myers and Donald P. Todd are also members of the Class of 1989.

GRADUATION 1989 - continued...

"The Platinum Year" 1989 Theme For Fabulous Agawam High Schem Yearbook

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

"The Platinum Year" for 1989 will forever be imprinted in the minds of Agawam High School seniors this year. The custom cover of the yearbook, designed by *The Schem* staff, depicts a silver tape cassette to store their "memories worth recording."

Editor-in-Chief Julie Dialessi said, "It was our job to help preserve those cherished memories. Everyone of us had an effect on the other, good or bad, and each event no matter how small is now our history."

The responsibility to preserve those previous moments was impressed upon *The Schem* staff during a workshop at Western New England College in May 1988.

Faculty Advisor David Pulaski said, "They saw the latest displays in yearbooks from colleges and universities, and learned about creative writing, covers, end sheets, and everything it takes to put together a yearbook."

"The most moving part of the day was when students saw a collage of films that began from the early days of childhood through their growth to young adults. Many of the students cried, and I still get goose bumps thinking of it," recalled Pulaski.

Pulaski has nearly earned a silver anniversary as *The Schem* director with 21 years under his belt, too. He commented that the 1990 staff has already decided on a theme for next year's book and has begun work. "There are always a couple of months where the two yearbook staffs overlap," said Pulaski.

The 1989 *Schem* staff was made up of 26 seniors

willing to put in the time, energy, and effort to insure that their classmates "will enjoy listening to the great sounds of the yearbook" with the "Supersonic Seniors," "Jammed Juniors," and "Ejected Sophomores," playing the tunes of the past.

Choosing to custom-design the cover, using a full color section of senior portraits with personal captions under each picture, and publishing the "Class Will" are a few of the reasons Pulaski felt *Schem* sales are well over 80 percent each year.

He said, "The kids love the captions and the 'Class Will'; although the publishers keep telling us it would be more cost effective to eliminate them."

On the inside front and back covers, each graduating senior's name appears alphabetically to form the huge number '89' in red print. This adds another clever, original flare to enhance the appeal of *Schem*.

Delmar Printing & Publishing awarded the 1989 *Schem* Yearbook staff a "Certificate of Outstanding Achievement" for excellence in copy, decoration, layout, photography, and meeting all deadlines with such efficiency.

Pulaski felt this year's theme was enjoyable to work on for him. Electronics and high fidelity are two of his outside interests. He has published various articles in boating and high fidelity magazines. Delmar has also asked him to write "because I have been a publisher for so long," he said. He also wrote an article entitled "Things You Can Do For Your Yearbook Staff." It talked about ideas such as "keeping a full candy jar available." It was printed in an issue of the *Perception Plus* publication.

Composing the yearbook staff along with Pulaski and Julie Dialessi were **Michelle Monkiewicz**, Literary/associate editor; **Missy Silk**, Layout/associate editor; The Literary Staff of **Kim Hodges**, **Maria Kubik**, **Karen McCarthy**, and **Chris Molloy**; and **Karen Demichele**, **Steve Lubarsky**, **Beth McEwan**, and **Kim Satkowski**, Layout Staff. Pulaski's secretary **Heather Dupont** wrote the opening to the compilation of memories.

Section Editor **Christina Morassi**, **Derek Innarelli**, **Christine Fillion**, and **Kim Zielinski** were the Photography Staff; **Susan Andry**, **Chris Harman**, **Lynne Lepore**, and **Sue Lafleur** acquired ads as the Advertising Staff to "bring in money from local businesses and patrons to help finance the yearbook," which is self-supporting; **Amy Barber** and **Kim Hebert** kept the books straight as the Business Staff; and the Sports Staff, tracking all the athletic events, was comprised of Section Editor **Elizabeth Korza**, **Chris Brunelle**, **Eric Fogg**, and **Traci Trudel**.

Their "taping sessions" began at the home of Pulaski last summer. As the staff put it, "Some ideas were ejected, others were fast-forwarded into high fidelity on to our pages."

Hoping to make a "smash hit," the recording artists worked "together in perfect harmony" to create a volume of audio literature. They rewound side one of the tape to begin recording the class history from their sophomore year, and they completed side two with a "Farewell" to AHS.

AHS Class Officers Have Many Memories Of School Years

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

In contrast to the definition of "sophomore," 1986-87 was the "first" year at Agawam High School for 1989 graduates.

Senior Class President **David Fazio** said, "I think sophomore year was the best because everything was new, exciting, and challenging."

As sophomores, the Class of 1989 crossed the threshold at AHS to find *MIRROR* (the student newspaper), *UNICORN* (a literary publication for AHS students), Model Congress, Show Choir, Jazz Band, Theatre Group, many academic societies, and clubs, organizations, and activities available to them for the first time.

They met AHS Art instructor Frances Green, who became their class advisor throughout their high school career. They selected their first Class Officers—**Jim Cichetti**, president; **Chris Dimascola**, vice-president; **Melanie LePage**, secretary; and **Susan Joseph**, treasurer. Susan remained treasurer through her junior and senior years as well.

Precedents continued into their junior year as the inception of an "AIDS Awareness Day" was held to educate students about this terrifying disease. They also experienced a "Career Day" and paid their initial installation of class dues. Many received their class rings and more still took the "dreaded SATs" for the first time.

Students became involved in a townwide fundraiser to place new stadium lights at Harmon Smith Field, which landmarked the onset of night inter-scholastic games. A Peer Leadership group was formed that blossomed into a dynamic program to help with drug and alcohol abuse education by their senior year.

The 1989 **SACHEM** staff was organized and went to work on a yearbook theme recording top performances and saying, "We've had the 'Time of Our Lives' at the Junior-Senior Prom."

Class Officers for their junior years were **Jim Cichetti**, president; **Wendy Casinighino**, vice-president; **Kris Bruno**, secretary; and **Susan Joseph**, treasurer.

Original ideas continued to progress along with the



AGAWAM HIGH CLASS OF 1989 Senior Class Officers, from left - David Fazio, president; Tim Burns, vice-president; Sue Joseph, treasurer; and Brittany Morin, secretary, present Principal John Morrissey with a check for the Annual Senior Class gift. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Class of 1989 into their senior year. A new attendance policy and weighted final exams were instituted.

A Student Assistance Program (SAP) was formed for substance abuse with teens, and the Police/School Department heads signed a "Memorandum of Understanding" to commit administration and staff to making AHS drug and alcohol free.

Within the town, many students took an active part in campaigning for Agawam's first Mayor and hoped to bring fresh ideas and politics to our community. Mayor Christopher C. Johnson was elected on the slogan "Together we can make a change."

Senior Class Officers **David Fazio**, president; **Tim**

Burns, vice-president; **Brittany Morin**, secretary; and **Susan Joseph**, treasurer, also led the graduates through the "Kid Party," Semi-Formal, Prom, Senior Breakfast at the Polish American Club, High Meadows Senior Picnic, and finally, the Commencement Ceremonies at Symphony Hall last Sunday.

All of the first place awards taken by Agawam's Marching Mohawks, Colorguard, and Show Choir in various competitions, and the many outstanding academic honors and athletic accomplishments only reaffirm the fact that the 1989 AHS seniors were truly "Number One!"

Cathedral High Graduates Get Scholarships

Cathedral High School seniors James Christian and Patricia Hannon, both of Agawam, have been named recipients of \$750 scholarships from the Brian W. Sullivan Memorial Scholarship Fund. The announcement was made during Baccalaureate ceremonies May 30th at St. Michael's Cathedral.

While a student at Cathedral, Jamie served as captain of the boys' soccer team, was a member of the tennis team, and was active in the school's Community

Council, Pro Life Club, Amnesty International, and the annual Model Senate. He plans to study business at Providence College in the fall.

Patricia has been a member of the National Honor Society, International Club, S.A.D.D. Chapter, and was a foreign exchange student in France during the summer of 1988. She plans to study engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.



THANK YOU!



The 1989 Agawam High School "SACHEM" yearbook staff worked very hard to make the new annual the best yet. Editor Julie Dialessi and director David Pulaski would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every civic-minded advertiser stated below who have contributed so significantly to SACHEM 89's outstanding success. Yearbooks of the caliber of the AHS Sachem average well over twenty-five dollars in cost, but because of our advertisers, we were able to charge our students a much lower price. A heartfelt thanks to the following fine group of businesses!!!

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Sebastian's
Shibley's Auto Sales
Show Choir
Ski Connection
Sliech Auto Body
Soda & Pet Food City
Sonard Graving
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St. Anne Country Club
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GRADUATION 1989 - continued...**Honors, Scholarships, Awards, Praise All Fall On AHS Class Of '89 At Awards Night****by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor**

Approximately 125 graduating seniors proudly marched behind Junior Marshalls Jennifer Scaggs and Carmen Mazza to file into the Agawam High School auditorium, Tuesday, June 6th, at 7:00 p.m., to receive local scholarships, prizes, and awards during the Third Annual Awards Night.

Dressed in traditional cap and gown, these honored students were greeted by Principal John Morrissey after "Pomp and Circumstance" played and seating had taken place.

He said, "Our town alone offers over \$45,000 in scholarships. Beyond that, I couldn't guess at the amount of money these kids are worth. We have compiled packages for each student which include all the awards, scholarships, and recognition for that one child in order to expedite the process.

"You can imagine the length of the program our first year when we made the mistake of calling up each stu-

dent several times for each award won," said Morrissey.

Associate Principals Mary Charest and David Bates distributed many of the honors, although each department head from the AHS faculty was on stage to present students with Honor Cords and special prizes and gifts. The Honor Cords represent distinction or outstanding achievement depending on the various departments.

Golden tassels hanging from students' caps denoted National Honor Society members, and orange tassels represented Pro Merito, distinguishing these graduates rather than the sash emblems of the past. Brown and orange tassels represented Agawam's colors for other graduates.

School Committee members were acknowledged, along with Superintendent James Bruno and Associate Superintendent Donald Charest. School Committee

Chairwoman Roberta Doering presented Elizabeth Korza with a gift for her two years of service on the School Committee as a student member, and for her representation of Agawam at the Springfield Regional Center and State Advisory Council.

AHS English instructor Judi Lech presented Valedictorian Jeffrey Retzler with a plaque from the Agawam Education Association to honor his position as "Number One" in his graduating class.

She said a larger plaque will remain in the AHS library with Jeff's name engraved on it. Many students also received a pin for "Good Citizenship" in recognition of their community dedication.

We are reproducing the Awards Assembly program as we received it and apologize in advance for any errors or omissions it may (or may not) contain. Students received their packages in alphabetical order, so the program listing was nearly impossible to check during the assembly.



JUNIOR MARSHALL Catherine Scaggs leads members of the Agawam High Class of 1989 into the school's auditorium for the Annual Awards Night. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



JUNIOR MARSHALL CARMEN MAZZA leads members of the AHS Class of 1989 into the school's auditorium for the Annual Awards Night. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



SENIOR MICHELLE WILLARD receives a scholarship from Assistant Principal Mary Charest at Awards Night on Tuesday, June 6th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMAN Roberta Doering praises the effort of senior Elizabeth Korza, who served as the student representative on the Agawam School Committee for two years. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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PRESENTING THE DIANA WILLARD HALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP are Gilbert Hall and graduate Michelle Willard (left), to graduates Kim Zielinski (center) and Christina Morassi (right). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



STEVEN WILMES receives a scholarship from Assistant Principal Mary Charest at the Annual Awards Night. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AMY BARBER receives an award from Assistant Principal David Bates at the Annual Awards Night. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AHS GRADUATES Debbie Garrity and Chris Fillion were recipients of the P. Joseph Curran Scholarship. Looking on are Curran-Jones Funeral Home vice-president Beverly Laferriere and Funeral Director Dick Curran. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

AHS Awards & Scholarships

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Timothy Edward Bellows, Timothy John Burns, Christopher E. Caron, Scott Anthony Cavallo, Michael David Cleavall, Richard Neil DiLullo, William A. Moccio, Jr., John Arthur Serra, Aaron Michael Vanderhoof, James Michael Votzak.

AGAWAM BOYS' BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Michael David Cleavall, Erich Andrew Fogg, Travis Drew Hyland, John Arthur Serra, Aaron Michael Vanderhoof.

AGAWAM GIRLS' BASKETBALL BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Melissa Ann Danio, Lori Ellen DeSimone, Traci Lynn Trudel.

GRIDIRON MOMS SCHOLARSHIPS

Kenneth William Blews, Eric Dennis Burnett, James Peter Cichetti, Michael David Cleavall, Richard Neil DiLullo, Michael Andrew Gravel, Michael David Latourelle, Steven H. Lubarsky, Timothy Daniel Michael, William A. Moccio, Jr., John Arthur Serra, James Michael Votzak.

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY PARENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Bryan Keith Boutwell, Robert William Manning, Stephen J. Silva.

LEONARD DESROSIER'S MEMORIAL HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP

Robert William Manning.

AGAWAM FIELD HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIPS

Michele Denise Finnie, Cynthia Lynn Jochim, Karen S. McCarthy, Christina Theresa Morassi, Shelly Ann Morris, Tamara Ann Rocca, and Amy Lynne Schroeder.

AGAWAM SOCCER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Chad Vincent Alechny, Timothy John Burns, Melissa Dianne DesRosiers, Julie Ann Francesca Dialessi.

AGAWAM SOCCER PARENTS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Chad Vincent Alechny, Bryan Keith Boutwell, Christopher William Brunelle, Timothy John Burns, Christopher E. Caron, Melissa Ann Danio, Melissa Diane DesRosiers, Christopher Peter DiMascola, Travis Drew Hyland, Christopher D. LaPlante, John F. Prendergast, Christine Marie Scherpa, Tracey Lynn Sitek, Michael F. Tassinari, Jr., Michele J. Urbinati, Todd Stuart Vangness, Michelle Leigh Willard, Kimberly Ann Zielinski.

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' SOFTBALL BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Cynthia Lynn Jochim, Shelly Ann Morris.

AGAWAM WRESTLING BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

William Donte Berte, Kenneth William Blews, Eric Dennis Burnett, Robert Lincoln Campbell III, Jeffrey Eric Clarke, Patrick Richard Clarke, Christopher Joseph Coriveau, Richard Neil DiLullo, Daniel Michael Felix, Jeffrey David Retzler, Robert Gene Rowe.

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIPS

Susan Noel Andry, Lynne M. Lepore, Karen Lynn Modzelewski, Tricia Althea Rea, Melissa Kristen Silk.

AGAWAM EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DAVID THEODOROWICZ SCHOLARSHIPS

Chad Vincent Alechny, Christine Marie Fillion.

AGAWAM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

William Joseph Chapman, Michael David Cleavall, Lori Ellen DeSimone, Michael Andrew Gravel, Thomas S. McElligott, Timothy Daniel Michael, Tracey Lynn Sitek, Traci Lynn Trudel, Aaron Michael Vanderhoof.

AGAWAM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NICHOLAS LASKY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Erich Andrew Fogg, Travis Drew Hyland.

AGAWAM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PHYLLIS M. MASON SCHOLARSHIP

Jennifer Jean Scalise.

AGAWAM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GERALD MASON SCHOLARSHIP

John Arthur Serra.

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Terri Marie Cimaroli, Christine Marie Fillion, Kimberly Jean Hebert, Maria A. Kubik, Erica Ann Marieb, James B. Russell, Jr.

AGAWAM MIDDLE SCHOOL P.T.O. SCHOLARSHIPS

Chad Vincent Alechny, Terri Marie Cimaroli, Jeremy Paul Doran, Charlene T. Fillion.

JAMES CLARK SCHOOL P.T.O. SCHOLARSHIPS

Christine Marie Fillion, Beth Ann McEwan.

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER P.T.O. SCHOLARSHIPS

Elizabeth Marie-Jane Korza, Kim Marie Satkowski.

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS P.T.O. SCHOLARSHIPS

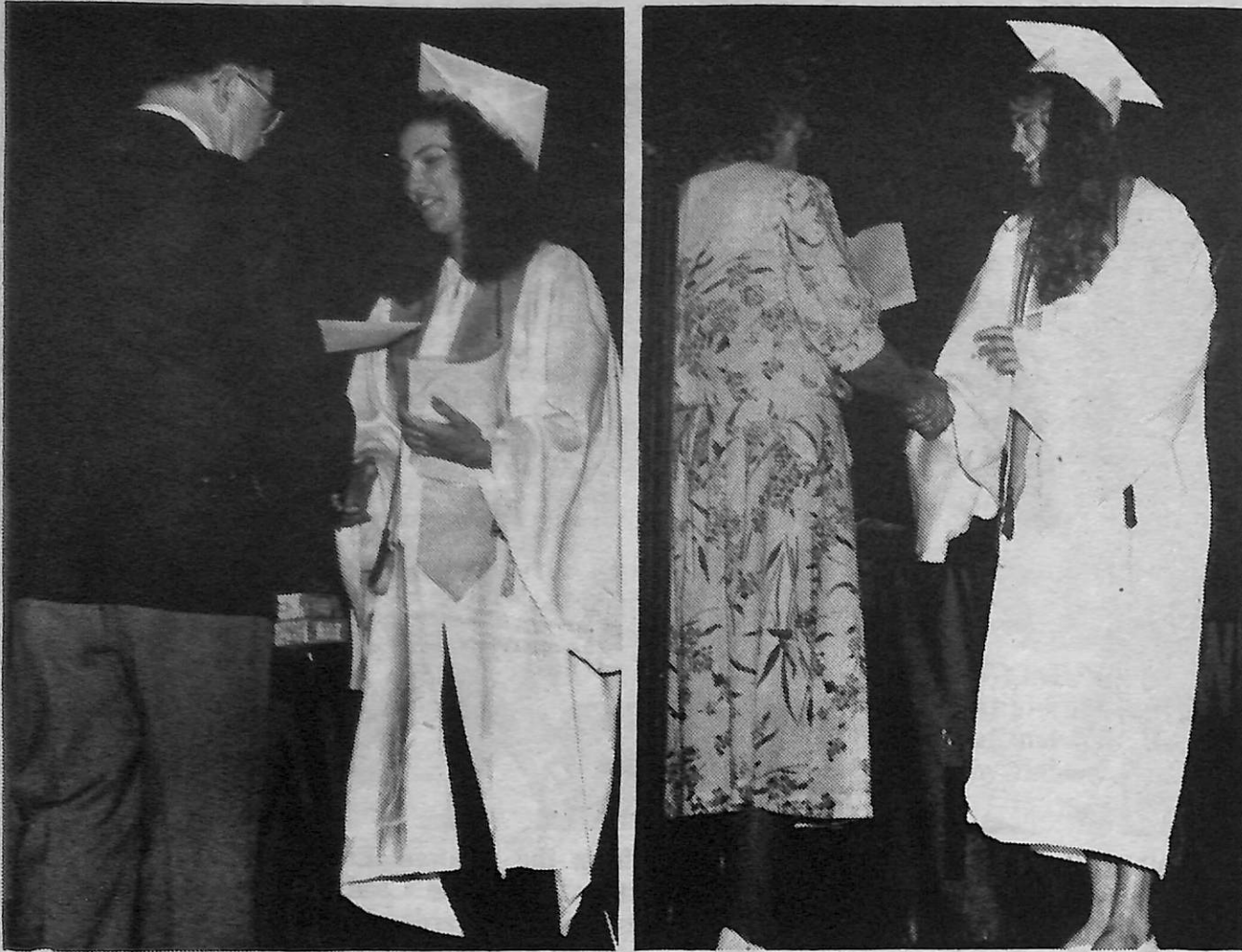
Maureen Lynn Ciempa, James B. Russell, Jr., Christine Ellen Schoenborn, Michael John Williams.

FAOLIN M. PEIRCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Karen Marie Demichele, Heather L. Dupont, David Christopher Fazio, Melissa Ann Guertin, Susan Elizabeth Joseph, Maria A. Kubik, Michelle Renee, Lalancette, Kimberly Ann Longto, Anthony Albert Mercadante, Shelley Ann Morris, Hollie Ann Hading, Shannon Marie Regnier, Tamara Anne Rocca, Betsy Ellen Westfort, Michelle Lee Wheeler, Steven Alan Wilmes, Natalie A. Young.

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GRADUATE TERRI CIMAROLI (left) receives a scholarship from Assistant Principal David Bates; while graduate CHRISTINA MORASSI (right) receives a scholarship from Assistant Principal Mary Charest. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



WINNERS OF THE GRANGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO SCHOLARSHIP are graduates Kim Satkowski (left) and Elizabeth Korza (center). Presenting the award is PTO President Alan Benton. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP recipients are (back row) Michael Cleavall and James B. Russell, Jr. Front row - Christine Fillion, Karen McCarthy, Christine Molloy, and Christina Morassi. Presenting the scholarship are Scholarship Chairman Raymond Olson (back, left) and Lions President Thomas Cascio (back, right). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF FRANK MAZZA
Matthew L. Marcinkiewicz.
 AGAWAM ROTARY CLUB RAY McCARROLL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Elizabeth Marie-Jane Korza, Karen S. McCarthy.
 ANDERSON-MORIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Christina Theresa Morassi, Kimberly Ann Zielinski.
 MINNIE BARDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Kimberly Jeanne Galarneau, Adam R. Moylan.
 P. JOSEPH CURRAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Christine Marie Fillion, Deborah K. Garrity.
 DIANA WILLARD HALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Christina Theresa Morassi and Kimberly Ann Zielinski.
 JANE O'MALLEY SCHOLARSHIPS
Christine Marie Fillion, John Arthur Serra.
 SHIRLEY PEIFFER CAFETERIA SCHOLARSHIPS
Anthony Albert Mercadante, Denise Marie Wands.
 ANGELA M. SCHERPA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Karen S. McCarthy.
 JILL STEFANIK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Susan Noel Andry.
 HARMON A. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Lori Ellen DeSimone, Jeffrey David Retzler.
 GENERAL CREIGHTON W. ABRAMS SCHOLARSHIPS
Heather L. Dupont, Steven Richard Paglia.
 TIMOTHY SUNSTROM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Karen Marie Demichele, Steven H. Lubarsky.
 EDWARD CONNOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Carolyn Elizabeth Belniak, Kimberly Jean Hebert.
 THERESA M. CALABRESE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Keturah Mary Allen.
 AGAWAM GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS
Kimberly Jeanne Galarneau, Jennifer Lynne LeConte.
 DOROTHEA E. and FREDERICK NARDI SCHOLARSHIP
Kenneth Edward Cornwell.
 COMMUNITY GRANGE NO. 382 SCHOLARSHIPS
Christine Marie Fillion, Erich Andrew Fogg, Susan Elizabeth Joseph.
 EXPOSITION AREA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.
Heather Victoria Gearing, Maria A. Kubik, Michelle Lee Wheeler.
 FEEDING HILLS COMMUNITY WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS
Robert M. Churchill, Christina Catherine Meehan.
 WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE POLISH AMERICAN CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS
Elizabeth Marie-Jane Korza, Maria A. Kubik, Amy Lynn Schroeder, Kimberly Ann Zielinski, Wendy Ziembra.
 AGAWAM GOLDEN AGE CLUB CHAPTER II MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Michael William Bottasso, Sharon Marie Gaffney.
 AGAWAM JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS
Timothy John Burns, Scott Anthony Cavallo, Terri Marie Cimaroli, Julie Ann Francesca Dialessi, Jeremy Paul Doran, Heather L. Dupont, Christine Marie Fillion, Travis Drew Hyland, Derek Gary Innarelli, Maria A. Kubik, Thomas S. McElligott, Denise Marie Wands, Michelle Leigh Willard.
 AGAWAM LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS
Michael David Cleavall, Christine Marie Fillion, Christina Theresa Morassi, James B. Russell, Jr.
 AGAWAM LIONS CLUB-FREDERICK T. DACEY SCHOLARSHIP
Karen S. McCarthy.
 AGAWAM LIONS CLUB-HELEN HARDINA NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
Christine Jeanne Molloy.
 AGAWAM LIONESS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS
Christine Jeanne Molloy, Christine Ellen Schoenborn.
 AGAWAM/FEEDING HILLS LIONESS SCHOLARSHIP
Christine Jeanne Molloy.
 AGAWAM WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
John Arthur Serra.
 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB OF AGAWAM SCHOLARSHIPS
Maureen Lynn Ciempa, Christine Marie Fillion, Deborah K. Garrity, Kimberly Jean Hebert, Michelle Leigh Willard.
 VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH REV. FRANK E. DUNN SCHOLARSHIP
Keturah Mary Allen.
 WILSON-THOMPSON POST 185 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION THOMAS WHALEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Shelly Ann Morris.
 AGAWAM DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIPS
Christina Theresa Morassi, Steven Allan Wilmes.
 PARK WEST BANK AND TRUST COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP
Melanie Ann LePage.
 CHRISTOPHER KINSELLA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Jeffrey David Retzler.

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PRIZES AND AWARDS

LOUIS AND FELIX DEPALMA MATHEMATICS AWARDS

Jeffrey David Retzler, Steven Alan Wilmes.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Jeffrey David Retzler, Steven Alan Wilmes.

MATH TEAM AWARDS

Matthew L. Marcinkiewicz, Steven Alan Wilmes.

AGAWAM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION AWARD IN MEMORY OF ANNE SULLIVAN

Christina Theresa Morassi.

FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SPANISH

Elizabeth Marie-Jane Korza.

FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN FRENCH

Chad Vincent Alechny, Sally Ellen Champagne.

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA BAND AWARD

Terri Marie Cimaroli.

NATIONAL ARION AWARD FOR BAND

Christine Marie Fillion, Arthur E. Hastings, Jr.

LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD

Susan Elaine Arnold.

MR. "T" AWARD—IN MEMORY OF DAVID THEODOROWICZ

Kimberly Jean Hebert.

NATIONAL SCHOOL CHORAL AWARD

David Christopher Fazio.

ARION MEDAL FOR CHORUS

Stephen Anthony Yager.

WOODY HERMAN JAZZ AWARD

David Christopher Fazio.

MILDRED REED ENGLISH AWARD

Shannon Marie Regnier.

FRANCIS O'LEARY HISTORY AWARD

Steven Alan Wilmes.

JAMES DONOVAN THEATER AWARD

Amy Marie Barber.

FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB AWARD GIVEN TO A WORTHY SENIOR WHO PLANS A TEACHING CAREER

Chad Vincent Alechny, Kimberly Jean Hebert,

Elizabeth Marie-Jane Korza, Judi Lynn Sweeney,

Michelle Leigh Willard.

AGAWAM FOOD MART—RAYMOND H. McCAR-

ROL AWARDS TOP BUSINESS STUDENTS

Deborah K. Garrity, Michael P. Bellini.



WINNERS OF \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS from the Agawam Education Association are Agawam High Class of 1989 members Christine Fillion and Chad Alechny. AEA member Richard Joseph, a faculty member at AHS, presented the awards. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

AEA Awards Two \$1,000 Scholarships

The Agawam Education Association has announced this year's scholarship award winners.

Traditionally, the AEA grants the largest local scholarships—\$1,000 each—to a graduating senior from Agawam High and one to a graduating senior who is the child of a teacher in the Agawam School System.

This year, due to extra fundraising efforts, the AEA was able to grant another \$1,000 scholarship in addition to the usual two awarded.

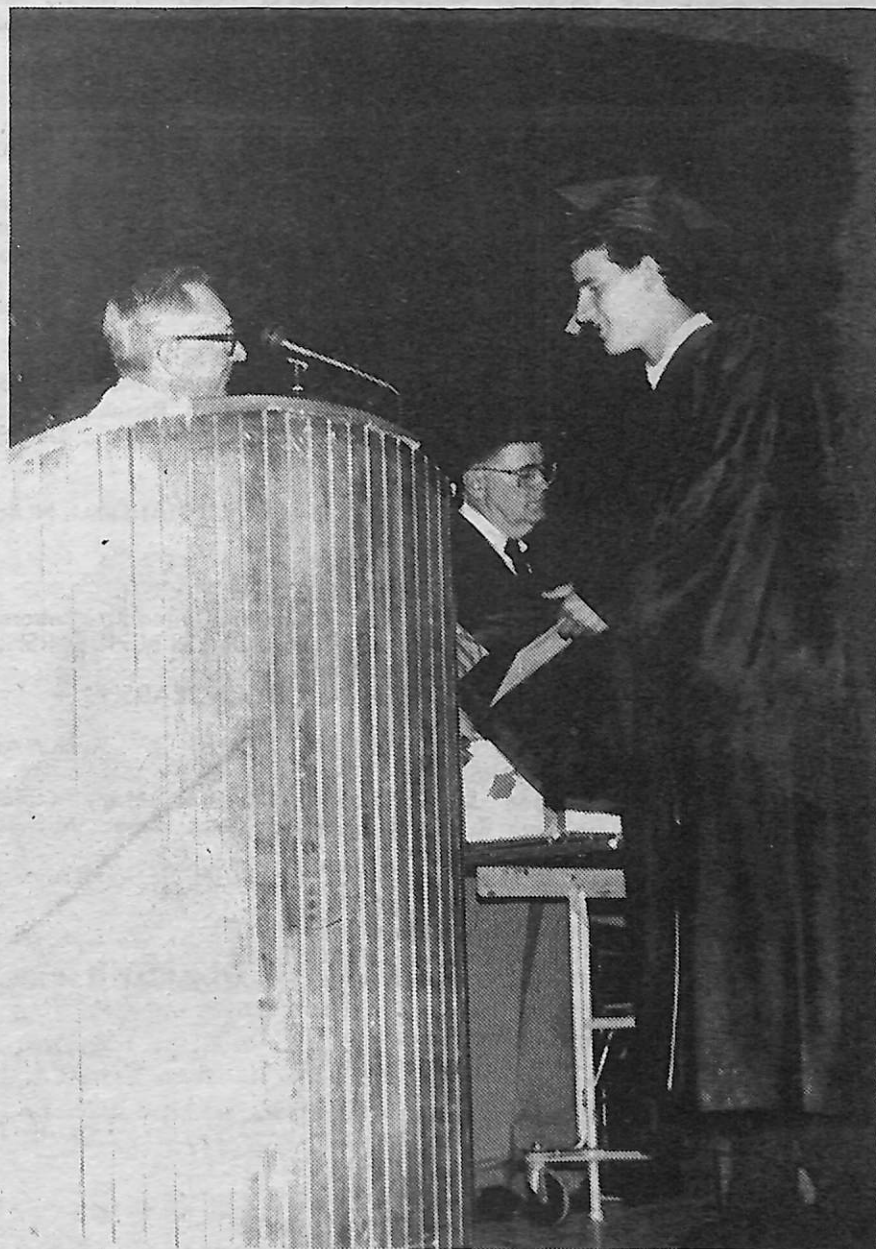
Winners of these scholarships from Agawam High

are Christine Fillion, who will be attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Chad Alechny, who will attend Brown University.

Winner of the award to an offspring of a teacher in the system is Derek Dorazio of West Springfield High School, whose father, Donald, is a teacher at Agawam High. Dorazio will attend Tufts University for its pre-med program.

The AEA congratulates these fine students and wishes them well in their futures.

The Class Of 1989!



AGAWAM HIGH GRADUATE John Serra receives a scholarship at the Annual Awards Night held in the school's auditorium. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



GRADUATE MICHAEL J. WILLIAMS, son of Robert & Carolyn Williams of 52 Chestnut Lane, Agawam, is the 1989 winner of a "Distinguished Honor Scholarship" from Ripon College. Also pictured is Principal John Morrissey. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Agawam Jr. Women Present 8 Scholarships To AHS Graduates

For the past 15 years, members of the Agawam Junior Women's Club have hosted their Annual Arts and Crafts Fair on the grounds of the Captain Charles Leonard House. The Juniors consider this, their largest fundraiser of the year, well worth the months of time and planning necessary because all of the proceeds go toward scholarships for Agawam seniors.

Led by co-chairwomen Liz Taylor and Ellen Janik, the 1988 Crafts Fair was the largest and most successful show to date, with the Juniors hosting well over 100 crafters and raising over \$3,500. Because of this success, the Agawam Juniors are proud to announce their eight 1989 scholarships recipients and their college plans. Each student will receive \$400 from the Juniors:

Timothy Burns, attending Bridgewater State College.
Terri Cimaroli, attending Rutgers University, majoring in biology.

Julie Dialessi, attending Bryant College, with a major in accounting.

Jeremy Doran, attending UMass, majoring in engineering.

Heather Dupont, attending University of Vermont.
Christine Fillion, attending Worcester Poly Tech, with a major in engineering.

Derek Innarelli, attending Florida Institute of Technology, majoring in flight technology.

Denise Wands, attending UMass, with a major in hotel/restaurant management.

In addition to those scholarships, this year a fund was established by the Juniors for students of past (or present) members of the Club. This will now become a yearly endowment. This year there are five 1989 recipients. Each student will receive \$100:

Maria Kubik, attending UMass, with a major in education.

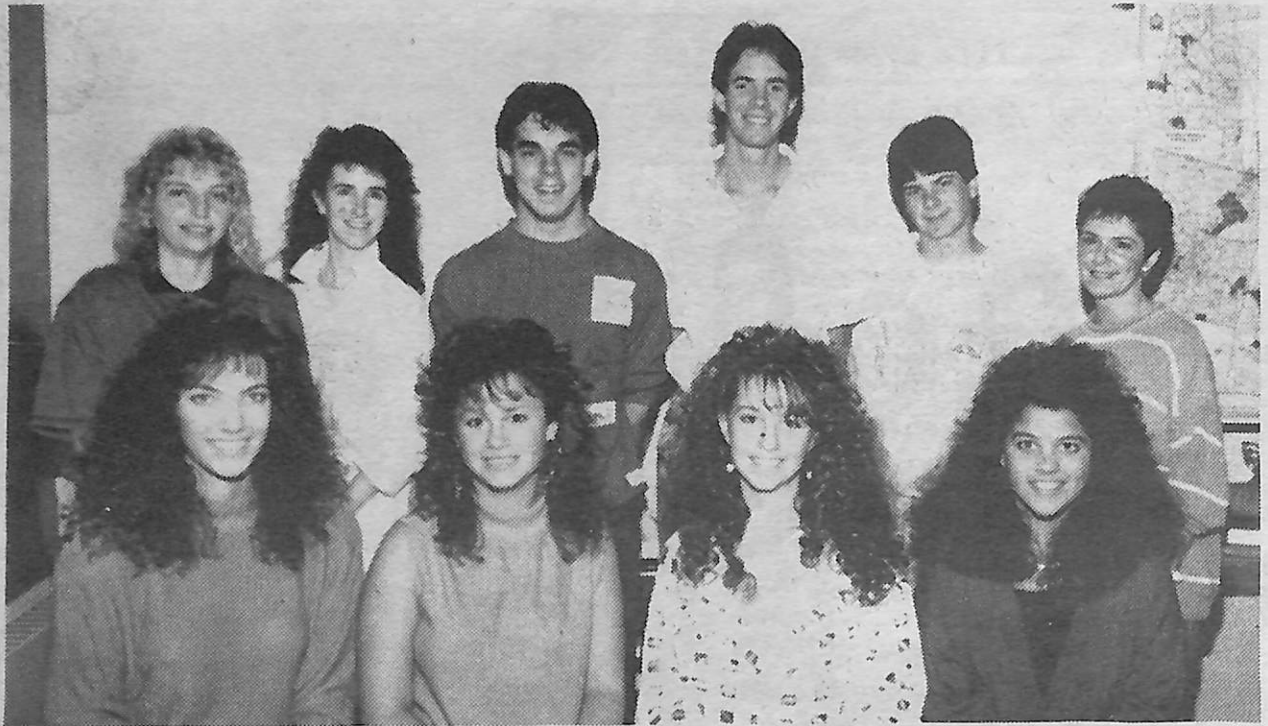
Travis Hyland, attending Springfield Technical Community College, with a business major, then transferring to UMass with a major in sports management.

Scott Cavallo, attending Assumption College, with a business management major.

Michelle Willard, attending Westfield State College, with a psychology major.

Thomas McElligott, attending Holyoke Community College, majoring in chiropractic medicine.

The Agawam Juniors extend their congratulations to all these students and thank everyone for their continued support of their Annual Crafts Fair.



AGAWAM JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB Scholarship winners. Back row - Christine Fillion, Derek Innarelli, Jeremy Doran, and Tim Burns. Front row - Terri Cimaroli, Denise Mane Wands, Heather Dupont, and Julie Dialessi. Club members in photo are Eileen Hamre, president (back-left) and Kathy Mahony, chairwoman of the Scholarship Committee (back-right). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



THE AGAWAM JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB presented \$100 scholarships to Class of 1989 members who are the sons or daughters of past (or present) club members. From left - Travis Hyland, Scott Cavallo, Tom McElligott, Michelle Willard, and Maria Kubik. Also in photo are club president Eileen Hamre and Scholarship Committee chairwoman Kathy Mahoney. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Brown Book, DAR Awards



GRADUATE JENNIFER DAUBNEY, daughter of Douglas & Patricia Daubney of 60 Forest Road, Agawam, is the 1989 winner of the "Brown Book Award," and the "DAR Award," given annually to the outstanding AHS student in American History. Presenting the awards is Principal John Morrissey. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP winners for 1989 are AHS graduates Steven Wilmes and Christina Morassi. Presenting the awards are Town Committee President Ruth E. Zucco and Scholarship Committee Chairman Ernest R. Therrien. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Agawam Democratic Town Committee Presents Annual Scholarships

College scholarships were presented to graduates of Agawam High School by the Agawam Democratic Committee on Tuesday, May 23rd. The recipients, both of Feeding Hills, were Christina Morassi and Steven Wilmes.

Ms. Morassi and Wilmes ranked academically in the top one percent of this year's graduating class.

The presentation was made jointly by Ruth Zucco, president of the Agawam Democratic Committee, and Ernest Therrien, chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Other members of the Scholarship Committee included Susan Nardi and Barbara Barton Dunn.

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IN TOP PHOTO, Agawam High School graduates and family members accept Agawam Golden Age Club Chapter II Scholarship. TOP PHOTO, from left - Alice Bottasso, Barbara Bottasso, Michael Bottasso (recipient), Sharon Gaffney (recipient), Jane Gaffney, Irma Gaffney, and Charles Calabrese. PHOTO LEFT, Golden Age Club Treasurer Ernest Swanson presents Michael Bottasso and Sharon Gaffney with their scholarship checks. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



Hollie Nading To Attend University Of Massachusetts

Hollie Nading, daughter of Pam & Gary Nading of Feeding Hills, is a 1989 Agawam High School graduate. She will be attending the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, this fall with interest in Political Science.

Hollie is an honor student, being a member of the National Spanish Honor Society and National Honor Society.

Hollie spends her spare time dancing. She has been a 10-year student at the Academy of Artistic Performance as well as a member of the choreography dance group at Agawam High.



HOLLIE NADING

Ag. Golden Age Club Holds Scholarship Award Ceremony

President Louis Scherpa of the Agawam Golden Age Club, Chapter II officiated at the Scholarship Award Ceremony held in the Senior Center on Wednesday, May 17th.

He announced that two Agawam High School seniors, **Sharon Gaffney** and **Michael Bottasso**, were selected to receive the scholarships which were given in memory of club members.

Sharon Gaffney's mother, Jane, and her grandmother, Erma, attended the award ceremony together with a family friend, Charles Calabrese. Michael Bottasso's mother, Alice, and his grandmother, Barbara, were both present to also witness the ceremony.

Scherpa introduced the students and their family members individually to the club members, stating his pleasure that they had accepted his invitation to attend.

Ms. Gaffney was first to be called to the podium to receive her award and congratulations from Ernest Swanson, treasurer of Golden Age Club. It was noted that Sharon worked hard during her high school years to earn a scholastic average of 96.92, which placed her 11th in a class of 350 students.

She spoke briefly about her acceptance by the University of Massachusetts, and she thanked the audience for providing the scholarship to her.

Bottasso received his award and was congratulated by Swanson for achieving an excellent average of 90.12. He also was accepted by the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, and expected to enter the freshman class in September. He expressed deepest appreciation for his scholarship.

Both students spent summer vacations and after school hours working at different jobs to gain additional income during their high school years.

The Golden Age Club members were impressed to learn of the students' efforts to better themselves and they gave warm applause to Sharon and Michael during the awards ceremony.

Refreshments were served and enjoyed by everyone at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Steven Wilmes Selected As Outstanding Physics Student

Steven Wilmes has been selected as the Outstanding Physics Student in Agawam High School. Arthur Gage presented him with a certificate from the American Association of Physics Teachers at an awards ceremony held June 1st at AHS.

Steven is the son of Robert & Marjorie Wilmes of 107 Homer Street, Feeding Hills.

Steven will be attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in the fall and majoring in aerospace engineering.

The American Association of Physics Teachers was founded over 50 years ago to encourage excellence in physics teaching and has approximately 10,000 members in the United States and abroad. To recognize outstanding work of physics students, the Association provides a certificate each year to the best physics student in the school.

Cathedral High School Awards Academic Fitness Certificates

Presidential Academic Fitness Awards, including six certificates for Extraordinary Effort to achieve Academic Excellence, have been presented to 56 seniors at Cathedral High School, according to Sister Patricia James, principal.

To be considered for the Academic Fitness Gold certificate, which was received by 50 of the students, a B plus average must be maintained, and Scholastic Aptitude Test scores must be above the 85th percentile.

Among the recipients were Todd Greene of Feeding Hills, Steven Myers of Southwick, and Lawrence Sheehan of Agawam.

The awards were presented during the annual Senior Assembly May 19th, their last day of school.

Karin E. Krohne Graduates From The MacDuffie School

Karin Elizabeth Krohne, daughter of Marion & Kurt R. Krohne, Jr., of River Road, Agawam, graduated from The MacDuffie School in Springfield on Sunday, June 4th.

Karin, as president of the Class of 1989, led the procession of 32 young women down the aisle at Trinity Methodist Church, Sumner Avenue, Springfield, where they received diplomas.

Karin has been a member of the varsity field hockey team, captain of the varsity lacrosse team, and two-year captain of the varsity ski team. She was an alternate to the Bay State Games this past winter.

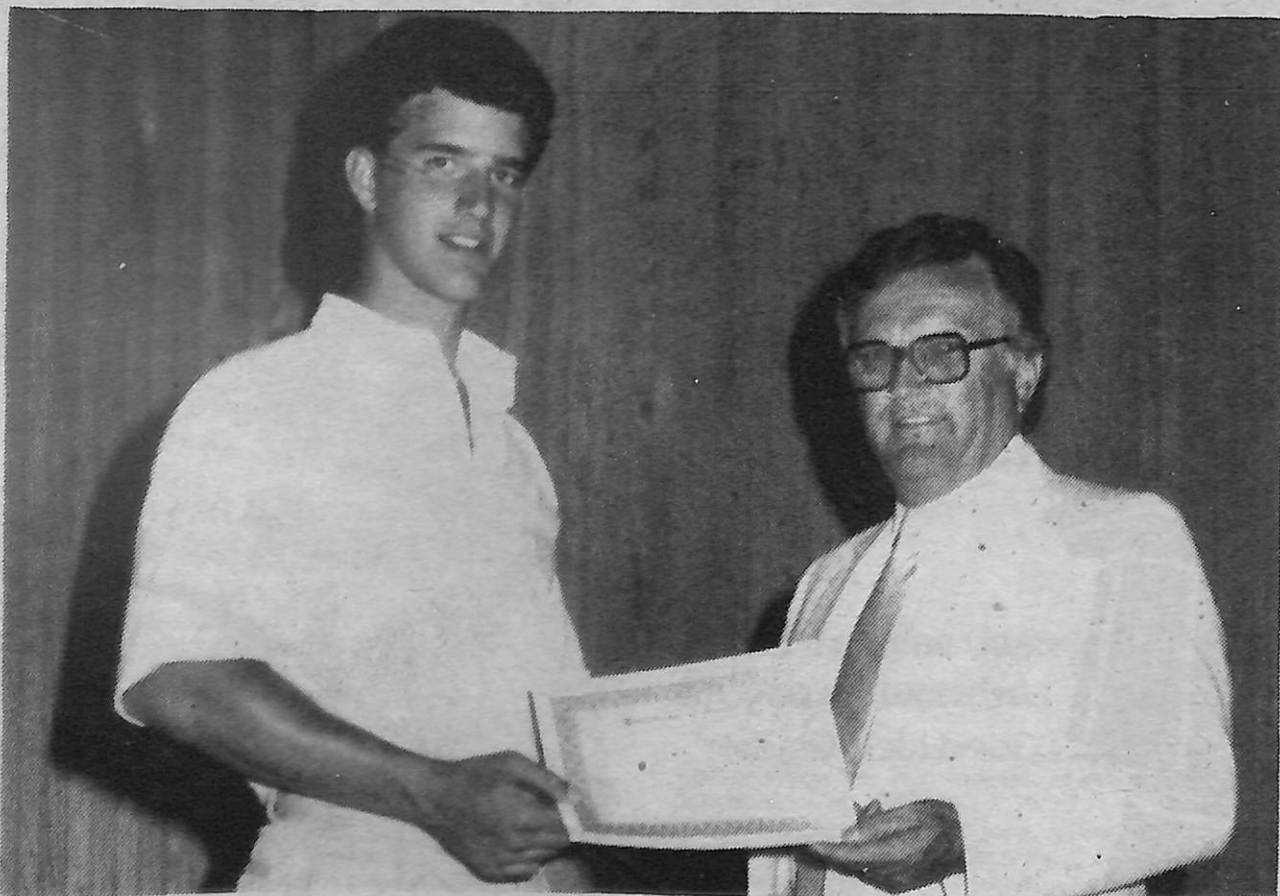
Karin is a high honor student who will attend Bates College in the fall.

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GRADUATE TRAVIS HYLAND receives "Nicholas Lasky Award" from Agawam Athletic Association President Daniel Lacienski.



GRADUATE ERICH FOGG receives "Nicholas Lasky Award" from Agawam Athletic Association Vice-President Robert Hershey.



GRADUATE JOHN SERRA receives the "Gerald J. Mason Award" from Agawam Town Council President Donald M. Rheault.

Agawam Athletic Association Presents AHS Scholarships

The Agawam Athletic Association's President Daniel Lacienski has presented 13 scholarships to Agawam High School students.

The award winners of the three special scholarships were: John Serra, "Gerald J. Mason Award." Mason was the founder and long-time president of AAA. Jennifer Scalise received the "Phyllis Mason Award." Mrs. Mason served as secretary of the AAA and was a co-founder of the organization. The final major scholarship was awarded to Erich Fogg and Travis Hyland. They received the "Nicholas Lasky Award," named after the former AAA coach and supporter, who passed away.

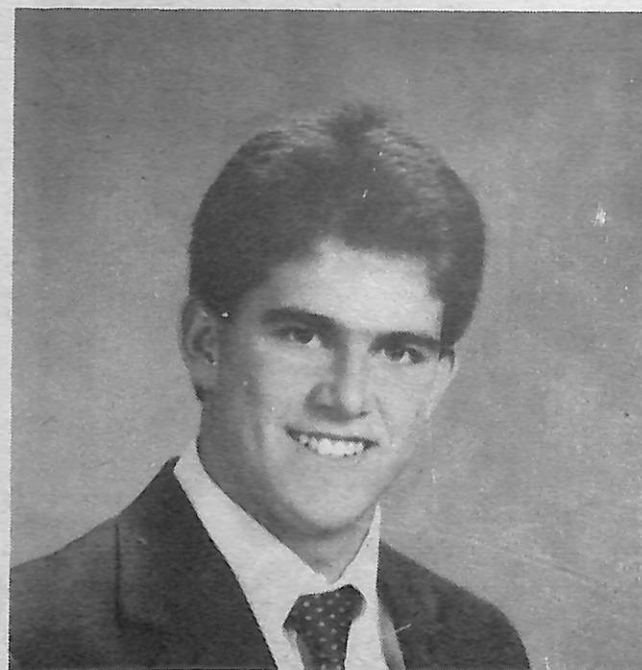
General scholarship award winners were William Chapman, Michael Cleavall, Lori DeSimone, Michael Gravel, Thomas McElligott, Timothy Michael, Tracey Sitek, Traci Trudel, and Aaron Vanderhoof.



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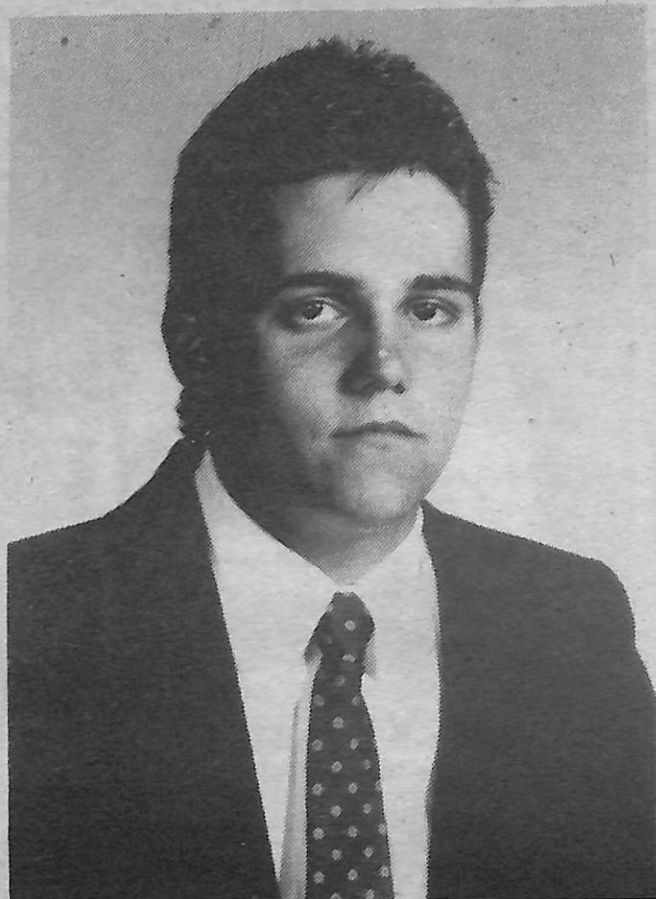
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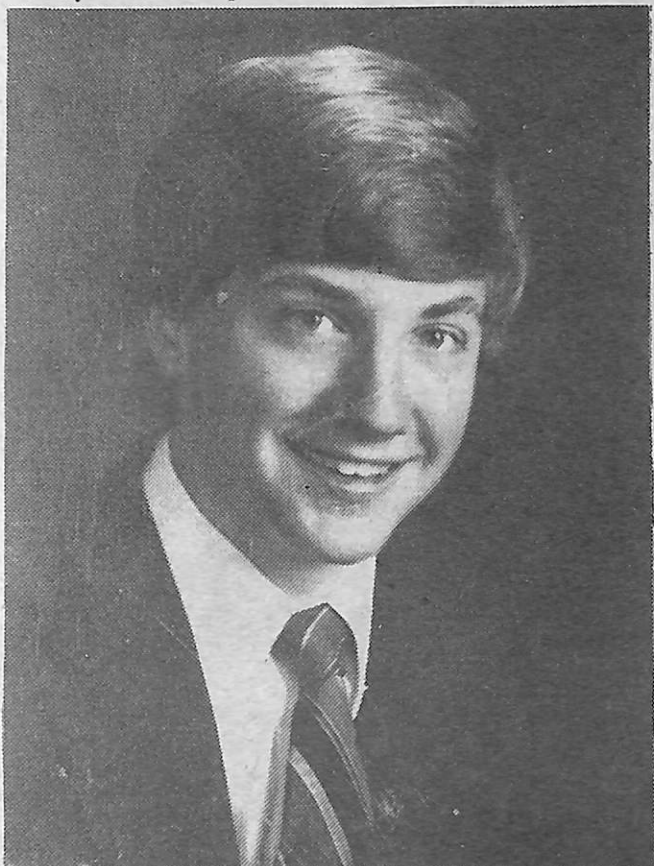
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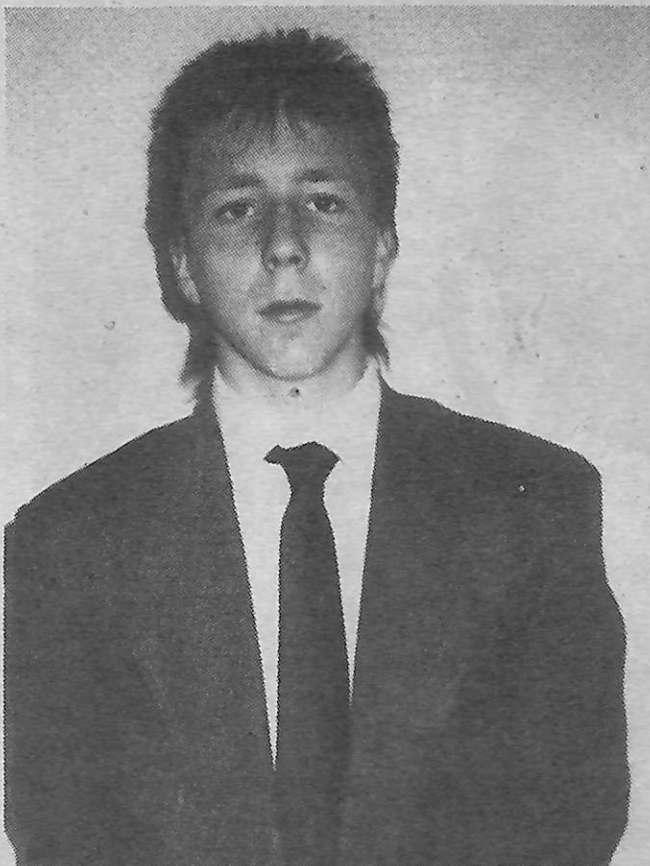
GRADUATE JENNIFER SCALISE receives the "Phyllis Mason Award" from Agawam Mayor Christopher C. Johnson.



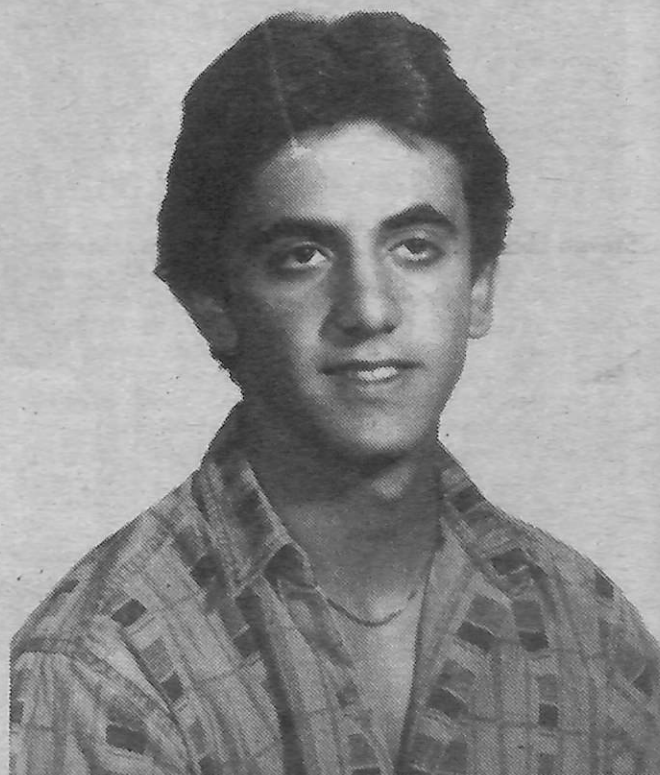
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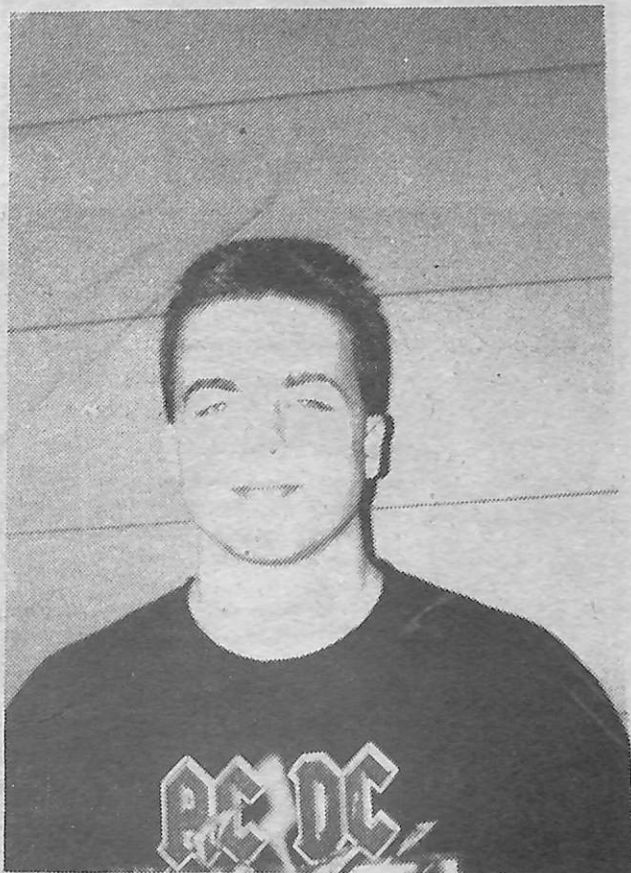
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TIMOTHY MICHAEL



MICHAEL GRAVEL



**Your key
to success
is in your
hand.**

And with that diploma,
we know you'll go far.
Good luck, Grads!



TRACEY SITEK

GRADUATION 1989 - continues...

National Honor Society Of AHS Bids Farewell To '89 Members

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

The Annual National Honor Society's Banquet was hosted again this year by the Agawam Lions Club.

On Friday, May 26th, the Lions members prepared and served a steak dinner for the 32 students and family members who had volunteered at the Lions Club throughout the year.

There were also 20 juniors and their families at the banquet for an induction ceremony conducted after the meal was finished.

The juniors are chosen according to their character, leadership, service, and scholarship as in the past. Advisor Joseph Zabielski said, "All members must maintain a 90 weighted average and take four major subjects."

Juniors taking the solemn pledge "to give unsparingly of (their) my time and energy" were: **Stacy Boliski, Melissa Brown, Jennifer Daubney, Lisa Davies, James Dion, Alana Graham, Karen Hanson, Christopher Mahoney, Frank Maniscalco, Claudine Nottall, Allan Porowski, Megan McDade, Wendy Pudlo, Kristen Radtke, Susan Rahilly, Eric Rose, Karen Runshaw, Martino Santaniello, Jennifer Scaggs, and Jason Wooley.**

1988-89 elected NHS officers were **Elizabeth Korza**, president; **Christina Morassi**, vice-president; **Kim Zielinski**, secretary; and **Karen McCarthy**, treasurer.

Advisor and members held a raffle ticket sale this year and a t-shirt/sweatshirt sale. All proceeds were used for scholarships and defraying costs of the annual banquet. Many of the members also tutored other students when not involved in outside activities or working.

NHS members that have been accepted to at least one college (usually more) and have made their decision which institution they will attend were listed during the evening's presentation.

Members and the college of their choice acknowledged were: **Erich Fogg** (Springfield College); **Amy Schroeder** (Boston University); **Christine Schoenborn** (Quinnipiac College); **James Russell** (WPI); **Steven Wilmes** (RPI); **Kim Zielinski** (UMass/BU); **Tricia Rea** (UMass); **Denise Wands** (UMass); **Jeff Retzler** (RPI); **Steven Lubarsky** (UMass); **Elizabeth Korza** (Hampshire College); **Maria Kubik** (UMass); **Christine Fillion** (WPI); **Kim Hebert** (Bridgewater State); **Wendy Ziemba** (Northeastern University); **Terri Cimaroli** (Rutgers); **Christopher Brunelle** (Westfield State), and **Chad Alechny** (Brown University).

Also, **Jeremy Doran** (UMass); **Rich DiLullo** (WPI); **Michael Cleavall** (Bentley College); **Shelly Morris** (Northeastern University); **Christina Morassi** (Syracuse); **Karen McCarthy** (Cornell); **Erica Marieb** (Mount Holyoke); **Christine Molloy** (UMass), and **Hollie Nading** (UMass).

These honor students can only add another reason that parents can be proud of 1989 Agawam High School graduates and the bright future they hold in their hands.



MEMBERS OF THE Agawam High School 1989 National Honor Society. Photo courtesy of David Pulaski.



KAREN MCCARTHY

Senior Karen McCarthy Excited About Visit To Eastern Europe

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

Agawam High School senior Karen McCarthy has been invited by "People To People" to travel to Eastern Europe for one month this summer under the High School Student Ambassador Program.

The roots of this program reach back to 1956 when former President Dwight D. Eisenhower founded "People To People." His belief that private citizens reaching out in friendship to the people of other nations could make a significant contribution to world peace.

Six U.S. Presidents, including former President Ronald Reagan, have served as honorary chairmen of "People To People" International.

Since 1963, the High School Student Ambassador Program has been a major factor in overseas exchange opportunities for young Americans.

Becoming a Student Ambassador involves several steps: the student must submit an application, letters of recommendation from three adults, and a screening questionnaire.

Screening Committees composed of professional, business, and educational leaders review the applications and may conduct personal interviews.

Karen said that a group from Western Massachusetts will have homestays in Austria and Hungary. She hopes to "foster international understanding by taking part in educational and cultural activities and homestays with host families."

This trip may help to persuade Karen for her future vocation. She said, "I am thinking of going into international business." Karen has taken five years of Spanish at AHS.



JULIE DIALESSI

Julie Dialessi Will Attend Bryant College In Rhode Island

Julie Dialessi of 22 Reed Street, Agawam, will attend Bryant College, Smithfield, Rhode Island, in September.

While at Agawam High, Julie was a member of the National Honor Society, editor of the yearbook, and on the varsity tennis team. Julie was recipient of various scholarships including \$500 from UNICO.

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dialessi.

Tricia A. Rea Accepted For Fall Enrollment At UMass

Tricia A. Rea, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Armand C. Rea of Agawam, is a member of the Agawam High School class of 1989.

She has been accepted for enrollment in the fall by the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where she will study broadcast journalism.

While in high school, she was active in National Honor Society, theater and dance productions, and was vice president for O.S.A. She was Miss Agawam in 1988.



TRICIA A. REA

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GRADUATION 1989 - continues... Colleges & Universities...



KRISTEN SMUS

Kristen Smus Graduates From Western New England College

Kristen Smus, daughter of Lois F. & Richard P. Smus of Feeding Hills, was among the 455 undergraduate and graduate students who received degrees from Western New England College on Saturday, May 20th.

Ms. Smus was awarded a bachelor of science in Business Administration degree with a major in management, cum laude, by Dr. Beverly W. Miller, president of Western New England College.

Ms. Smus was a member of the Management Association and was named to the National Dean's List and the Dean's List at Western New England College.

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JOSEPH RONCA

Joseph Ronca Receives Degree From STCC

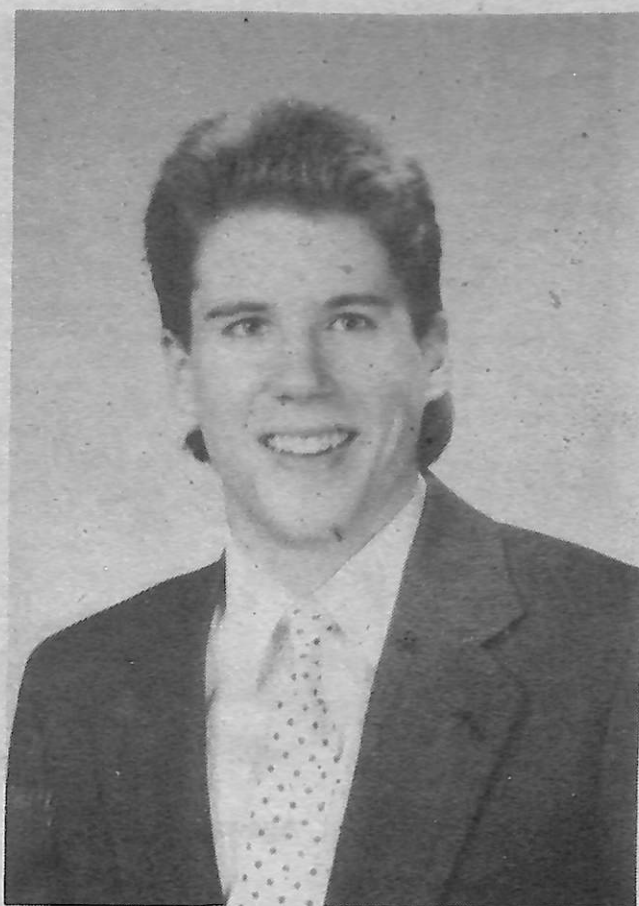
Joseph "Joey" Ronca received his Business Administration degree from Springfield Technical Community College on May 31st.

He resides at 61 Independence Road, Feeding Hills, with his wife, Carmella.

His proud family includes his dad, Carolo, and his three brothers, Phil, Carl, and Paul.

Joey is a graduate of Agawam High School, and also attended Western New England College.

He is part-owner of the Ronca Service Station in Springfield.



SCOTT F. MILLIKEN

Scott F. Milliken Receives Degree From Syracuse Univ.

Scott F. Milliken of Channell Drive, Agawam, graduated on May 15th from Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York, with a bachelor of science degree in Advertising.

He is the son of Gerri Milliken of Channell Drive, and Francis Milliken of West Suffield, Connecticut.

Scott is a 1985 graduate of Agawam High School.

While at Syracuse, Scott was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.



PATRICK TANGREDI

Patrick Tangredi Graduates From North Adams State Col.

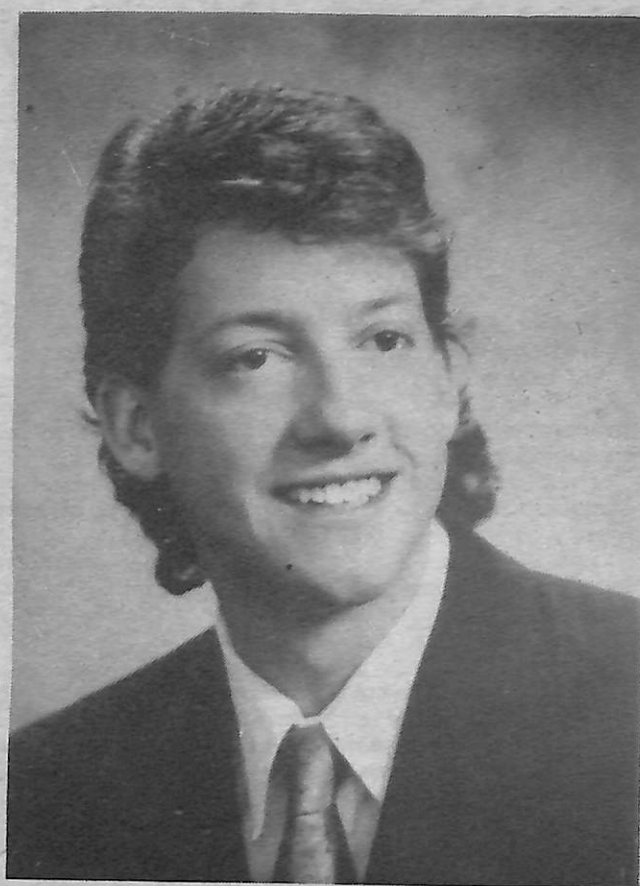
Patrick Tangredi, son of John & Marsha Tangredi of 193 Meadow Street, Agawam, recently graduated magna cum laude from North Adams State College with a bachelor of arts degree in English.

A 1985 graduate of Agawam High School, Tangredi was a captain of the football team and a Western Massachusetts champion wrestler.

At North Adams, Tangredi edited the "Hoosac Holler," traveled to Ireland, tutored literature, and received numerous awards in literature and theatre. His involvement in theatre led him to be involved in over 15 productions, mostly acting. Some of his more prominent roles were John The Baptist and Judas in "Godspell," Karsten Bernick in Ibsen's "Pillars of Society" and the Kralahome in "The King And I."

Tangredi also directed, acted, and wrote for the Children's Theatre Troupe "Something Different." He was a resident advisor in Hoosac Hall, and was named to the Dean's List seven consecutive semesters.

He will attend Kent State in the fall to pursue a master's degree in theatre.



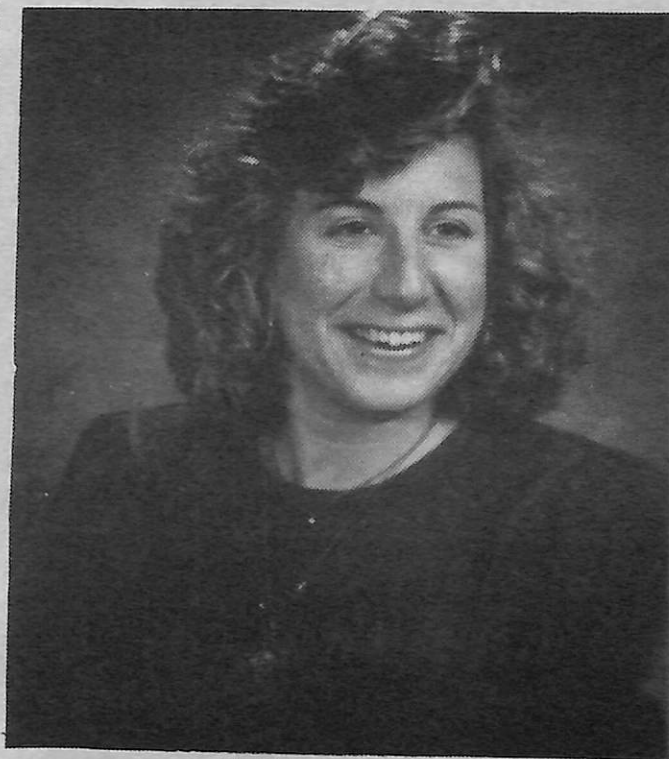
GERALD J. FRASCO

Gerald J. Frasco Graduates From North Adams State Col.

Gerald J. Frasco, son of Judith L. Frasco of 40 Horsham Place, Feeding Hills, has graduated cum laude from North Adams State College with a bachelor of arts degree. He made Dean's List five consecutive semesters.

A 1984 graduate of Agawam High School, he has worked as public relations representative for the Alumni Association during the spring semester of 1988. He also was public relations representative for the English Society, and received an award for "Outstanding Public Relations" for work with the English Society. He participated in intramurals for four years, two years as captain.

He plans on pursuing a master's degree in Communications.



DIANE GOODMAN

Diane Goodman Graduates Western New England College

Diane Goodman, daughter of Marie A. & William K. Goodman of Agawam, was among the 624 undergraduate and graduate students who participated in the Western New England College commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 20th.

Ms. Goodman was awarded a bachelor of science in Business Administration degree with a major in marketing, in February, 1989. Dr. Beverly W. Miller, president of Western New England College, presented Ms. Goodman with a letter of congratulations at the commencement ceremony.

Ms. Goodman has been named to the National Dean's List.

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DARRYL BRENNAN

Area Residents Graduate From Bryant College

Bryant College in Smithfield, Rhode Island, held its 126th Commencement in May. Among the 1,176 graduates are the following two local residents:

Darryl Brennan, bachelor of science in business administration, accounting concentration, of 41 Elmar Drive, Feeding Hills.

Jeffrey Wands, bachelor of science in business administration, finance concentration, of 136 Cambridge Street, Feeding Hills, magna cum laude.

Bryant is one of the leading colleges of business administration in New England. It enrolls more than 6,400 undergraduate and graduate students each year at its rural campus near Providence, and annually provides more than 6,500 business men and women with consulting services and professional development courses through its Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and Center for Management Development (The CENTER).

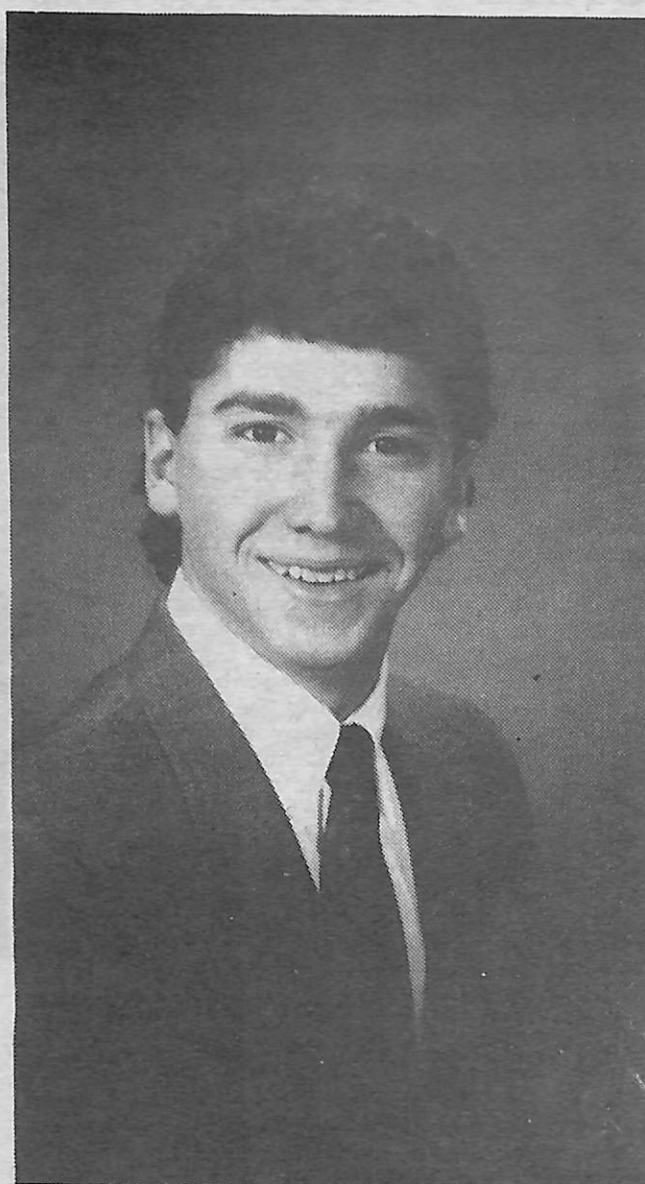
Roseanne Longo Receives Degree From WNEC

Roseanne Longo, daughter of Dorothy A. & Joseph D. Longo of Agawam, was among the 455 undergraduate and graduate students who received degrees from Western New England College on Saturday, May 20th.

Ms. Longo was awarded a bachelor of science in Business Administration degree with a major in finance, summa cum laude, by Dr. Beverly W. Miller, president of Western New England College.

Ms. Longo received the "Outstanding Full-time Student in Finance Award." She was named to the Dean's List at Western New England College and has received several academic scholarships including the James Z. Naurison scholarship.

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JEFFREY WANDS

Area Women Graduate From Elms' College Nursing Prog.

The following area women received bachelor's degrees at commencement exercises at Elms College, Chicopee, Sunday, May 21st, in the college quadrangle.

Maria Consedine, 57 Independence Road, Feeding Hills, is a nursing major. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda, continuing education honor society and the Elms Nursing Honor Society. She received the Horan Award in nursing.

Lynn Kratovil, 35 Danny Lane, Agawam, is a nursing major.

Rosemary Kratovil, 1086 North Street, Feeding Hills, is a nursing major. She is a member of Delta Epsilon Sigma, Kappa Gamma Pi, and the Elms Nursing Honor Society. She received the Sangeeta Sinha Award in nursing.

Donna Wesley, 40 Provin Mountain Drive, Feeding Hills, is a nursing major.

Susan Harpin Member Of WNEC Graduating Class

Susan Harpin, daughter of Christine S. & Frederick A. Harpin of Agawam, was among the 455 undergraduate and graduate students who received degrees from Western New England College on Saturday, May 20th.

Ms. Harpin was awarded a bachelor of science in Electrical Engineering degree by Dr. Beverly W. Miller, president of Western New England College.

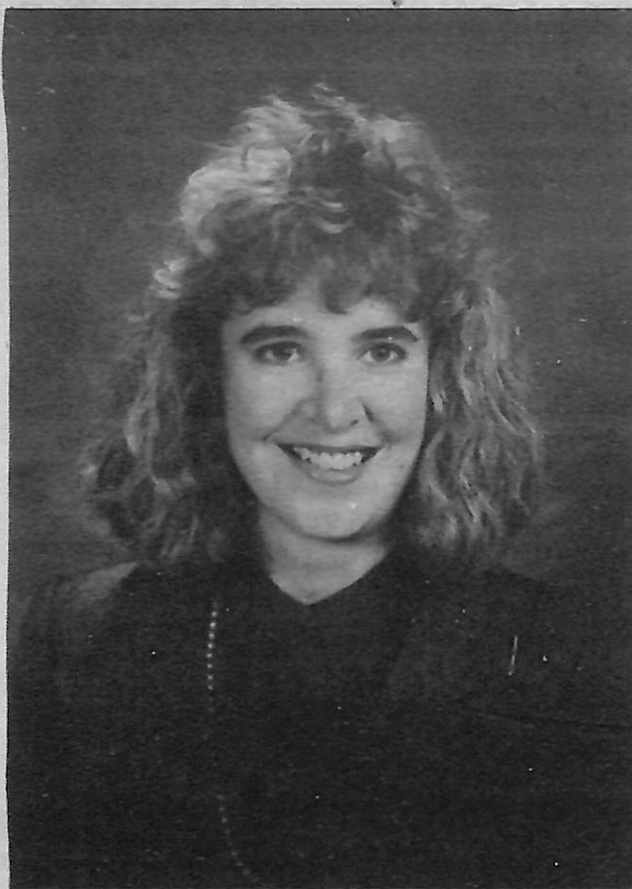
Ms. Harpin played on the women's soccer team, and was named to both the All-American (second team), and All-New England Women's Soccer Teams.

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Joyce Bressemer-Granger Graduates From WSC

Joyce Bressemer-Granger has recently graduated from Westfield State College with a bachelor of science degree in Education. She completed most of her studies evenings while working full-time as an educational assistant with learning disabled students in Suffield, Connecticut.

Joyce resides in Agawam with her husband, Chuck Granger, and three children, Kimberly, Andrew, and Amy Bressemer. Kim will be a sophomore at UMass in the fall.



PAULA M. TAUPIER

Paula Marie Taupier Among WNEC Graduating Students

Paula Marie Taupier, daughter of Edward & Theresa Taupier of Hendon Drive, Feeding Hills, was among the 455 undergraduate and graduate students who received degrees from Western New England College on Saturday, May 20th.

Ms. Taupier was awarded a bachelor of science in Electrical Engineering degree by Dr. Beverly W. Miller, president of Western New England College.

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Thomas Cruz Awarded Degree From Western New England

Thomas Cruz, son of Deanne & Manuel Cruz, Jr. of Agawam, was among the 455 undergraduate and graduate students who received degrees from Western New England College on Saturday, May 20th.

Cruz was awarded a bachelor of science in Business Administration degree with a major in marketing, cum laude, by Dr. Beverly W. Miller, president of Western New England College.

Cruz was named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." He was also named to the National Dean's List and the Dean's List at Western New England College. Cruz was vice president of the Marketing club, disc jockey and director of Public Relations at WNEK-FM, the College radio station.

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Allen R. Nofall Graduates From University Of Colorado

Allen R. Nofall, a 1984 graduate of Agawam High School, and son of Terry & Linda Nofall of Agawam, graduated recently from the University of Colorado in Denver, with a bachelor of science degree in music.

While in college, he sang with several choral groups, performing around the state and at Lincoln Center, New York City. He also interned with several recording studios in the Los Angeles area.

Allen, a singer and guitarist, is a soloist for a local Denver church, and is also working for the Denver playground system, singing and teaching the children to play various musical instruments. He is a member of Wild Rose, an acoustic vocal duet, performing at weddings, receptions, restaurants, etc.

He plans on staying in the Denver area and continuing his career in music.

Patrick Foley Receives Degree From Unity College

Patrick Foley, son of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Foley of Feeding Hills, was awarded a bachelor of science degree with an emphasis in Conservation Law Enforcement at Unity College in Maine.

Unity College is a private liberal arts college specializing in environmental sciences as well as wilderness-based outdoor recreation. The campus of 370 students is located in rural Unity, Maine.

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STCC Recognizes Grads At Assembly

Springfield Technical Community College President Andrew M. Scibelli announced that area residents who are students at STCC were recognized at the College's annual Honors Convocation ceremony held recently. This event is held to recognize outstanding students who are the recipients of awards and scholarships. Most of these students participated in STCC's 22nd commencement exercises, held May 31st at the Springfield Civic Center.

Linda M. Russell of Southwick was named Co-Op Student of the Year by the Cooperative Education/Career Placement Division. This award is presented to the student who demonstrates a very high level of positive performance, the accomplishment of Cooperative Education goals, and reciprocal contributions to the STCC community. Ms. Russell graduated from the Graphic Arts Technology Department.

William P. Coughlin of Agawam received the Roswell Lee Design Award of the Civil Engineering Technology Department, presented to the student who best exemplifies the academic and professional characteristics of the architect who designed and initiated the construction of the Springfield Armory. The award is based upon academic achievement of at least a 3.3 cumulative quality point average. Coughlin graduated with high honors.

Elizabeth A. Bonfitto of Feeding Hills received the General and Developmental Studies Division Award, given in recognition of high academic excellence, with a quality point average of at least 3.5, and personal growth. This award also honors the student who has been consistently service-minded regarding participation in extra-curricular activities on campus. Bonfitto was also named to *Who's Who in American Junior Colleges*. Ms. Bonfitto graduated with honors.

Renee M. Duval of Southwick received the Teresina B. Thompson Award. This prestigious award, presented by the President of STCC, is made in honor of Mrs. Teresina Thompson, Dean of Faculty from 1967 to 1972, and now Dean Emeritus, who initiated the health programs at STCC and made many substantial contributions to the field of allied health professions.

Ms. Duval also received the Health/Human Services Division Award, presented to the student in one of the 13 programs in this division who has demonstrated high academic achievement and outstanding service to the community. Ms. Duval was also one of the graduating seniors who earned the Class of 1989 Outstanding Achievement Awards for completing a perfect cumulative quality point average of 4.0. Ms. Duval graduated with highest honors.

Athletic Excellence Awards, presented to athletes who have been singled out by state or regional organizations for exceptional athletic accomplishments and abilities, were awarded to Joseph Martin of Agawam and Paul Poole of Feeding Hills, both of whom were named to the All-New England Soccer Team.



STEPHEN EASTON receives a "Citation for Academic Excellence."

Stephen Easton Receives Academic Excellence Award

Stephen Easton, son of George & Kathleen Easton of Feeding Hills, has received a Citation for Academic Excellence at the 1989 Honors Convocation that was held at Assumption College.

Stephen has graduated magna cum laude from Assumption College, and will be attending law school this fall to pursue a degree in business law.



KARLA MANCINI

Karla Mancini Graduates From Framingham State College

Karla Mancini, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Aldo Mancini, Sr., of 58 Royal Street, Agawam, graduated on May 21st, from Framingham State College with a bachelor of science degree in Clothing and Textiles.

During her years at Framingham, Karla was the Travel and Recreation chairwoman, vice-president of Programming for the Student Union Activities Board, a resident assistant with the college's Housing Department, and served as treasurer on the Class of 1989 Executive Board.

AIC Confers Degrees On Agawam-Feeding Hills Students

American International College conferred 431 degrees to 254 undergraduate and 177 graduate students during its 104th Commencement Exercises on May 21st in the Springfield Civic Center. AIC President Harry J. Cournotes presented degrees to the students who represented some 16 states and 13 foreign countries.

American International College, founded in 1885, offers degree programs in its three schools—Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, and Psychology and Education, as well as the Division of Nursing.

AIC is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, and the National League for Nursing.

FROM AGAWAM:

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FROM FEEDING HILLS:

Diana L. Garcia, 14 Paul Revere Drive, bachelor of science in nursing; Anthony Kunasek, 64 Day Street, bachelor of science, criminal justice; Todd Mazza, 365 Poplar Street, bachelor of science, criminal justice; Matthew Rolland, 89 Hall Street, bachelor of science in business administration, finance/management; Thomas E. Twining, 28 Franklin Street, bachelor of science in business administration, management information systems; Gregg J. Therrien, 23 Columbia Drive, bachelor of science in business administration, general business.

Also, Karen A. Costello, 726 North West Street, master of education, special education; Laurie L. Provost, 482 Mill Street, master of education, secondary education; Gina M. Ferraro, 17 Henry Street, master of education, elementary education; Cynthia E. Hepburn-Parentela, 193 Valley Brook Road, master of arts in educational psychology.



CHRISTINA M. BURROWS

Christina M. Burrows Among Providence College Graduates

Miss Christina M. Burrows of 15 Cypress Terrace, Agawam, was among the 941 graduates of Providence College who received their undergraduate degrees during the college's 71st commencement exercises on May 21st.

Miss Burrows was awarded a bachelor's degree in English and Humanities from the liberal arts college. She was graduated magna cum laude.

Founded in 1917, Providence College is a coeducational institution with a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,700 students. The college, which is conducted under the auspices of the Dominican Fathers and Brothers of the Province of St. Joseph, offers degrees in more than 30 disciplines as well as special cooperative programs with other colleges and universities in engineering and nursing.

To graduate summa cum laude, a student must maintain a 3.85 cumulative average, magna cum laude requires a 3.55, and cum laude requires a 3.25. A perfect grade point average is 4.00.

Robert Olson Awarded Degree From Western New England

Robert Olson of Feeding Hills was among the 624 undergraduate and graduate students who participated in the commencement ceremony at Western New England College on Saturday, May 20th.

Olson was awarded a master of science in Accounting degree in February, 1989. Dr. Beverly W. Miller, president of Western New England College, presented Olson with a letter of congratulations at the commencement ceremony.

Olson holds a B.S. degree from the University of Lowell. He is an associate member of the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Western New England College is a private coeducational institution located on a 120-acre suburban campus. The College serves approximately 6,100 full-time and part-time students with undergraduate and graduate programs in its School of Arts and Sciences, School of Business, School of Engineering, and School of Law.

Kristine Walsh Graduates From Western New England

Kristine Walsh, daughter of Rosemary & John F. Walsh of Agawam, was among the 455 undergraduate and graduate students who received degrees from Western New England College on Saturday, May 20th.

Ms. Walsh was awarded a bachelor of social work degree, cum laude, by Dr. Beverly W. Miller, president of Western New England College.

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GRADUATION 1989 - continues... Colleges & Universities...

Blaine S. Bauman Graduates Wentworth Institute Of Tech.

Blaine S. Bauman of 121 Reed Street, Agawam, was among the 566 students of Wentworth Institute of Technology and 297 of its two divisions, East Coast Aero Tech and Wentworth Technical Schools, to graduate at commencement exercises on the college's campus in Boston.

John F. Smith, member of the class of 1958 and one of the founding employees of the Digital Equipment Corporation in Maynard, was the commencement speaker and was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering Technology. Retiring Professor Robert C. Whittemore was awarded the honorary Bachelor of Engineering Technology Degree.

John R. Ghublikian, chairman of Wentworth board of trustees, opened the exercises. Dr. Kirkpatrick presided. The Reverend Professor H. Carlton Moore gave the invocation and benediction.

Bauman received a degree in architectural engineering, and an associate's degree in engineering.

Pauline Roy Graduates From Western New England College

Pauline Roy, daughter of Patricia & Roger Roy of Feeding Hills, was among the 624 undergraduate and graduate students who participated in Western New England College's commencement ceremony at the Civic Center on Saturday, May 20th.

Ms. Roy was awarded a master of science in Engineering Management degree in February, 1989. Dr. Beverly W. Miller, president of Western New England College, presented Ms. Roy with a letter of congratulations at the commencement ceremony.

Ms. Roy holds a B.S.M.E. degree from Western New England College.

Western New England College is a private coeducational institution located on a 120-acre suburban campus. The College serves approximately 6,100 full-time and part-time students with undergraduate and graduate programs in its School of Arts and Sciences, School of Business, School of Engineering, and School of Law.

Robert E. Wing Jr. Receives Award From Wentworth Inst.

More than 60 awards for outstanding scholastic leadership and extracurricular achievements were presented to students during the Annual Wentworth Institute of Technology Awards Day ceremonies. Recipients of the awards were chosen by members of the faculty.

Robert E. Wing, Jr., of Agawam, received the Who's Who Award—Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges Awards recognize individual academic excellence on a national level and are based on successful academic achievements, service to Wentworth Institute of Technology and the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and potential for continued success.

Joanne Mason Cum Laude Graduate Of Hofstra Univ.

Joanne Mason, daughter of Robert & Barbara Mason of 88 Doane Avenue, Agawam, graduated cum laude from Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, on May 21st.

She received a bachelor of arts degree in English, concentrating on creative writing and publishing studies.

A 1985 graduate of Agawam High School, she plans to pursue a career in book publishing.

Christine M. Kosinski Graduates From Russell Sage

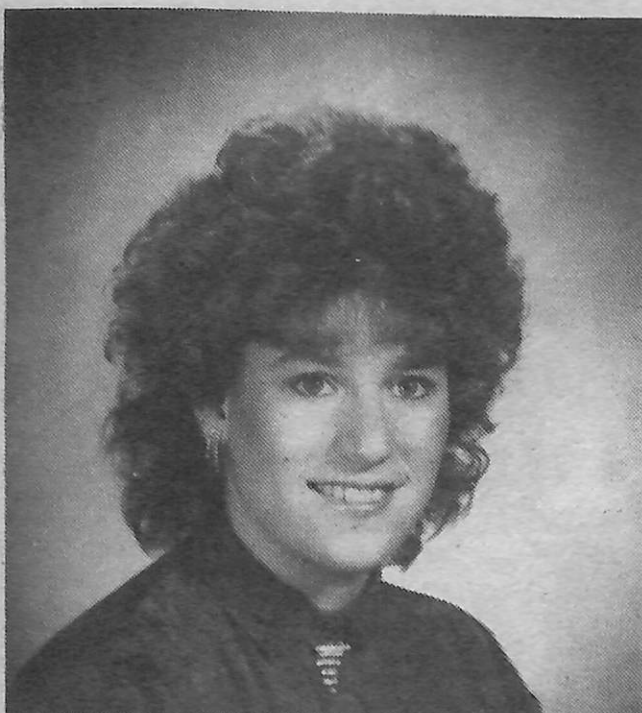
Christine M. Kosinski received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Russell Sage College in Troy, New York, on May 21st. Christine is the daughter of Richard & Carol Kosinski of 40 Cherry Street, Feeding Hills.

Immediately following her graduation, Christine was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army. She will attend the Army's Signal Corps training school at Fort Gordon, Georgia, in the fall.

Joanne E. Craig Awarded Degree From Westfield State

Joanne E. Craig, daughter of Aurore E. Craig and the late Harold B. Craig, Jr., of 15 Autumn Street, Agawam, received her master's degree in psychology and her guidance counselor certificate from Westfield State College on Friday, May 19th.

She is a 1979 graduate of Agawam High School and a 1983 graduate of the University of Massachusetts.



LISA LAUDATO, a member of Springfield College's Class of 1989.

Springfield College Awards Degrees Of Agawam Students

Seven area residents were among the 695 Springfield College graduates who received their degrees during the college's recent 103rd commencement.

Graduating from the college were Kathleen M. Dishong, 38 Chapin Street, Feeding Hills, who was awarded a master's degree; Lisa Laudato, 42 Sherwood Drive, Agawam, who was awarded a bachelor's degree; Anastasia D. Moysis, 1341 Suffield Street, Agawam, who was awarded a master's degree; Andrew J. O'Brien III, 375 Suffield Street, Agawam, who was awarded a master's degree; Timothy Patrick Sean O'Brien, 43 South Brooke Lane, Agawam, who was awarded a bachelor's degree; Bonnie A. Panaia, 16A Castle Hills Road, Agawam, who was awarded a master's degree; Judith L. Parent, 58 Cottonwood Lane, Agawam, who was awarded a bachelor's degree, magna cum laude.

Founded in 1885, Springfield College is a private institution of higher education with a total enrollment of 2,600 students, situated on a 160-acre campus in Western Massachusetts. The college specializes in educating students for human helping careers in such organizations as the UMCA and the United Way. It also offers programs in the Allied Health professions ranging from Physical Therapy to Cardiac Rehabilitation.

To graduate summa cum laude, a student must be among the top three percent of the class; magna cum laude, the top 10 percent; and cum laude, the top 20 percent.

Dr. Elaine Cuphone Receives Outstanding Educator Award

Dr. Elaine Cuphone received the "Outstanding Educator Award" at graduation ceremonies at Westfield State College.

Elaine is the daughter of Janice & Edward Barako of 52 Forest Hill Road, Feeding Hills, and resides in Pelham with husband, Frank, and son, Dan.

STCC Recognizes Students For Academics

Springfield Technical Community College President Andrew M. Scibelli announced that area residents who are students at STCC were recognized at the College's annual Honors Convocation ceremony held recently. This event is held to recognize outstanding students who are the recipients of awards and scholarships. Most of these students participated in STCC's 22nd commencement exercises, held May 31st at the Springfield Civic Center.

Linda M. Russell of Southwick was named Co-Op Student of the Year by the Cooperative Education/Career Placement Division. This award is presented to the student who demonstrates a very high level of positive performance, the accomplishment of Cooperative Education goals, and reciprocal contributions to the STCC community. Ms. Russell graduated from the Graphic Arts Technology Department.

William P. Coughlin of Agawam received the Roswell Lee Design Award of the Civil Engineering Technology Department, presented to the student who best exemplifies the academic and professional characteristics of the architect who designed and initiated the construction of the Springfield Armory. The award is based upon academic achievement of at least a 3.3 cumulative quality point average. Coughlin graduated with high honors.

Elizabeth A. Bonfitto of Feeding Hills received the General and Developmental Studies Division Award, given in recognition of high academic excellence, with a quality point average of at least 3.5, and personal

Area Women Graduate From Bay Path College

Miss Carrieann Dymon, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roland J. Dymon of Deering Street, Agawam, received an associate in science degree from Bay Path College during Commencement Exercises held Saturday, May 13th.

Of the 219 women granted degrees this year by the two-year college for women, she was enrolled in the Executive Secretary Program.

Miss Cathleen D. Hopping, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Merritt J. Hopping of Parkedge Drive, Feeding Hills, received an associate in science degree.

She was enrolled in the Executive Secretary Program.

Miss Cynthia Ann Moccio, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Moccio of Northwood Street, Feeding Hills, received an associate in science degree.

She was enrolled in the Executive Secretary Program.

Miss Kim Marie Proulx, daughter of Gloria E. Proulx of Paul Revere Drive, Feeding Hills, received an associate in science degree.

She was enrolled in the Travel Administration Program.

Miss Heather Dawn Pierce, daughter of Margaret Pierce of Pheasant Hill Drive, Feeding Hills, received an associate in science degree cum laude.

She was enrolled in the Travel Administration Program. Miss Pierce is a member of the College's Maroon Key Honor Society.

Area Residents Named To Dean's List At Quinnipiac Col.

Area residents are among the full-time undergraduate students who have been named to the Dean's Honor List at Quinnipiac College for the spring semester.

The private college, with separate schools of Allied Health and Natural Sciences, Business, and Liberal Arts, and a Division of Continuing Education, enrolls 2,000 full-time and 1,000 part-time students in its associate, bachelor's, and master's degree programs.

The following students were named to the Dean's Honor List:

James J. Maloney, Jr. of 35 Lealand Avenue, Agawam, and Karen E. Wright of 28 North West Street, Feeding Hills.

Paul Seidell Among Graduates From Western New England

Paul Seidell, son of Phyllis & Edmund Seidell of Agawam, was among the 455 undergraduate and graduate students who received degrees from Western New England College on Saturday, May 20th.

Seidell was awarded a master of business administration degree by Dr. Beverly W. Miller, president of Western New England College.

Seidell holds a B.B.A. degree from the University of Massachusetts.

Western New England College is a private coeducational institution located on a 120-acre suburban campus. The College serves approximately 6,100 full-time and part-time students with undergraduate and graduate programs in its School of Arts and Sciences, School of Business, School of Engineering, and School of Law.

This award also honors the student who has been consistently service-minded regarding participation in extra-curricular activities on campus. Bonfitto was also named to *Who's Who in American Junior Colleges*. Ms. Bonfitto graduated with honors.

Renee M. Duval of Southwick received the Teresina B. Thompson Award. This prestigious award, presented by the President of STCC, is made in honor of Mrs. Teresina Thompson, Dean of Faculty from 1967 to 1972, and now Dean Emeritus, who initiated the health programs at STCC and made many substantial contributions to the field of allied health professions.

Ms. Duval also received the Health/Human Services Division Award, presented to the student in one of the 13 programs in this division who has demonstrated high academic achievement and outstanding service to the community. Ms. Duval was also one of the graduating seniors who earned the Class of 1989 Outstanding Achievement Awards for completing a perfect cumulative quality point average of 4.0. Ms. Duval graduated with highest honors.

Athletic Excellence Awards, presented to athletes who have been singled out by state or regional organizations for exceptional athletic accomplishments and abilities, were awarded to Joseph Martin of Agawam and Paul Poole of Feeding Hills, both of whom were named to the All-New England Soccer Team.

GRADUATION 1989 - continued...

AHS Class Of 1989 Celebrates In Sea Of Shaving Cream On Last Day Of School



ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for Agawam High School seniors, Thursday, June 1st, banners and shaving cream were everywhere to be seen in & around the school's parking lot. It's safe to say the students were a little excited about the end of their classes at AHS, forever. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

For glossy copies of photos in this edition, call Jack Devine at his Agawam home, 789-0053.



KELLI M. TRUDEL

Kelli M. Trudel Graduates From Mitchell College

Kelli M. Trudel graduated from Mitchell College in New London, Connecticut, with an associate of science degree in Physical Education.

Kelli is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rene Trudel of 66 Brien Street, Agawam. She was a 1987 graduate of Agawam High School.

Miss Trudel will be pursuing her degree in Physical Education this fall at Northeastern University in Boston.

Gina M. Dialessi Awarded Pharmaceutical Scholarship

Gina M. Dialessi, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dialessi of Reed Street, Agawam, has been awarded a scholarship from the Western Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association.

Gina recently completed her junior year at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston where she was named to the Dean's List.

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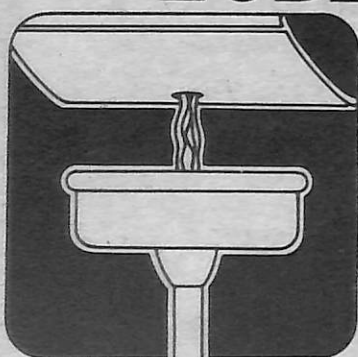
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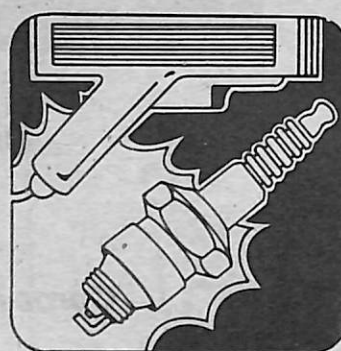


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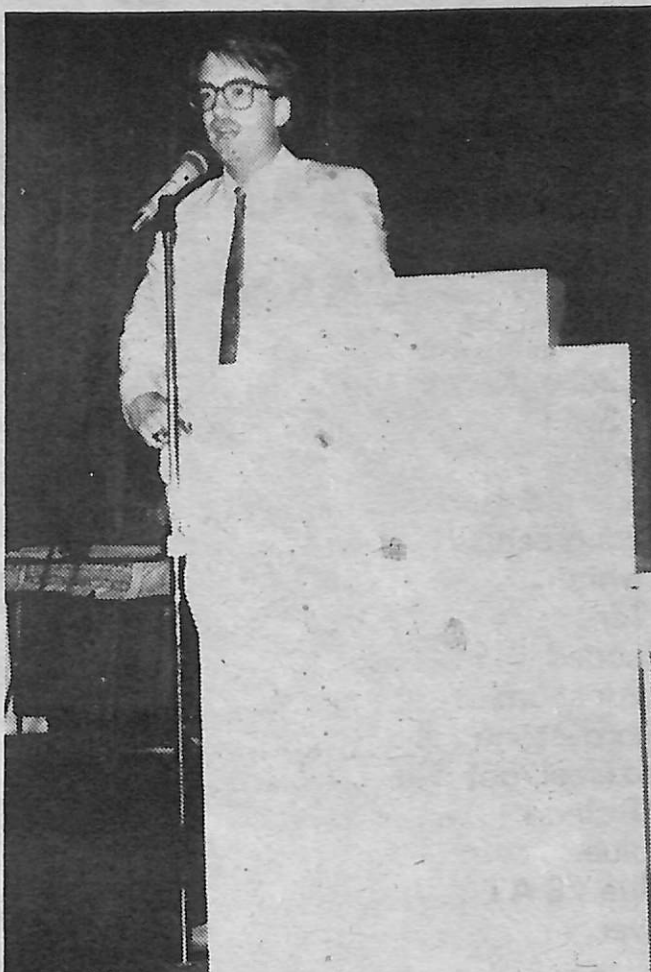


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D.A.R.E. Ends Great Year At Middle School



PROJECT D.A.R.E. COORDINATOR, Officer Wayne Macey, presents Agawam Middle School students Alfred Albano, Sal Dimino, and Erin O'Neill with awards for their participation in Project D.A.R.E. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM MAYOR CHRISTOPHER C. JOHNSON (left) and State Representative Michael P. Walsh (right), address students and faculty at a special program recognizing the achievements of Project D.A.R.E. at the Agawam Middle School. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

Agawam Public Library Sets Puppet Show June 28th

The Agawam Public Library will host a puppet show on Wednesday, June 28th, at 10:00 a.m. The Red Rug Puppet Theatre will perform in "The Love Your Library Show," an audience participation program appropriate for all ages. Parents, grandparents, and caregivers are invited to call the library at 789-1550 and register yourselves and your children for this entertaining production.

While you are here for the show, stop by the Summer Reading Club information table, and find out how your children can participate in a summer reading incentive program that rewards them for reading books they will love.

Agawam Community Band To Start On June 20th

The Agawam Community Band will start-up for the summer on Tuesday, June 20th, at the Agawam High School Band Room, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Rehearsals will continue on Tuesday evening through July, and some outdoor concerts will be held around the community during July.

There is no charge for participating with the Community Band and anyone who plays or has played a band instrument is welcome to attend the sessions which will feature a variety of marches and popular music.

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Debra A. Twarog At Culinary Institute

Theodore & Anna May Twarog of Feeding Hills have announced that their daughter, Debra Ann, started her fifth and final semester on June 12th at The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York. She will be graduating October 13th.

During the past four semesters, Debra has earned many honors, such as a gold medal for her presentation of a Duck pate en Croute, Duck Confit, and Smoked Duck Tart Mirror with fellow student, Robert Fasee of Rochester, New York for the Grand Buffet which is held the day before each graduating class. Debra has also won honors in making a white chocolate box(s), one filled with petite fours and the second with pink and peach colored marzipan roses; also she made a salt dough project containing a checker board base with an amplifier, saxophone, electric guitar, and a black music stand with roses draped across and falling to the floor. She entitled this: "Home Sweet Home, Theatre of Pain."

Debra notes that her favorite kitchens and classrooms were oriental kitchen, American regional (a la cart) kitchen, pantry, garde manger, experimental, bakeshop, patisserie, wines and spirits, nutrition and menus as well as facilities where Debra produced a fabricated restaurant entitled, "Cock-a-Leekie Cafe" located in Laguna Beach, California.

This restaurant is based on California-American Regional Healthy Cuisine. She completed this project with three other students: Duane Hendershot of Pennsylvania, Joann Machee of Colorado, and Sharyn Passeretti of California. The restaurant was displayed for the June 9th graduating class.

During Debra's third semester, she completed a 21-week externship at The Whistling Swan in Sturbridge.

During Debra's fifth semester, she will be studying Introduction to Table Service where she was chosen to serve the "Chef's Table," Russian style service class, banquet kitchen, and the four highly regarded restaurants: St. Andrew's Cafe, Caterina de Medici, Escoffier Room, and the American Bounty where she will be in the kitchen as well as serving in the dining rooms.

While attending school, Debra works as a supervisor in the East Wing at the school, servicing the dinner meal for 120 students (as served in a restaurant). She also is a member of the Gourmet Society and a writer

Famous "Kop Kar" Visits Phelps Preschoolers



THE EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM at Phelps School concluded its school year with a unit on safety. Agawam Police Safety Officer, Sergeant Al Longhi (getting out of car) visited the students and explained his role as a "community helper."

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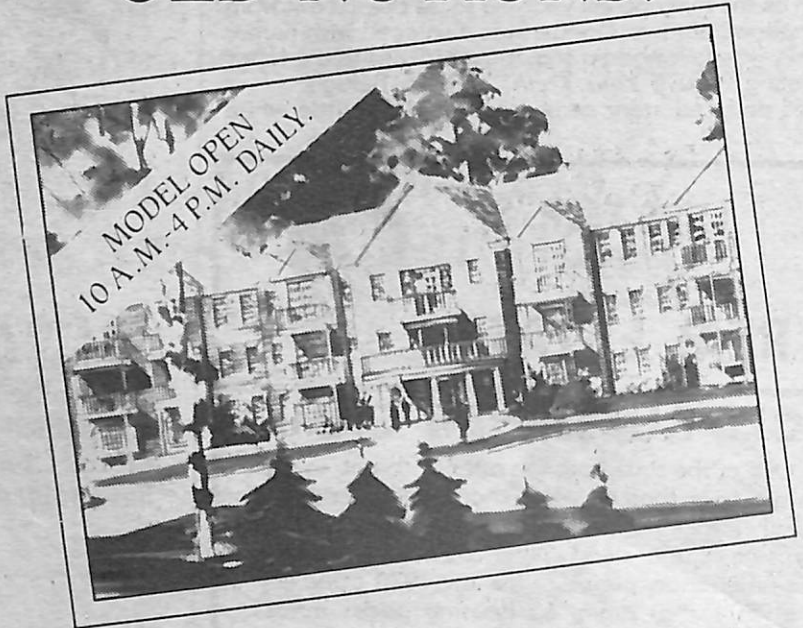
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GRANGER SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN students perform "Whale Of A Tale." Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

"Whale Of A Tale" By Granger Kindergarten

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

Granger Elementary School's morning and afternoon kindergarten classes held a splash performance in the auditorium June 6th, of the musical "Whale Of A Tale."

The story was a repeat of last year's production, but the starfish were completely new and just as sparkling as anyone could hope for. Kindergarten teachers Ann Favreau and Georgene Knight were assisted by aides Cyndi Negrucci and Mary Anne Govoni, respectively, to produce the play.

Many new and creative costumes adorned the children that were made by clever volunteer mothers. A complete shark outfit displayed long, pearly white teeth as the five and six year-old faces peered out from the hollows of jaws. Danger was displaced with humor as they lifted elongated scrubbing brushes to the fangs and sang "Brush Your Teeth" to Baby Beluga.

The narrated story centered around the little white

whale named Baby Beluga, who was separated from his mother earlier in the story.

As with all happy endings, mother and baby whale were reunited and joined in a song of celebration with the various sea creatures in "Down By The Bay."

One of the favorites that seemed to capture the hearts of young and old alike, was a catchy tune of how the clams and oysters enjoyed their beachfront

property. Singing, "Mud, mud, I love mud; I'm absolutely, positively, wild about mud," the audience began to tap their feet.

By the second chorus, mom, dad, brothers, sisters, and even grandma seemed to be singing along as the audience rocked along to the children's leads.

After the performance, everyone was invited for refreshments in the cafeteria.



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AHS Peer Leaders Give School Committee Fine Presentation

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

Agawam High School's Peer Leadership students gave a presentation at the School Committee meeting at the AHS Library Tuesday, June 6th.

Advisor JoAnne Bertrand, a Home/School Adjustment counselor at AHS, introduced the students. She said, "We had 24 young people who wanted to form a Peer Leadership group here at AHS about one year ago. Because of their good work, we have had over 60 applicants for next year who are willing to sign on the dotted line that they are not going to use drugs and alcohol."

AHS junior **Chris Mahoney** told the committee and parents gathered at the public meeting about the "Ropes Course" taken at Springfield College.

"We went to Springfield College to get to know each other and trust each other. Exercises such as free falling helped to build up trust, and we learned to work together. It helped to make a bond between all of us," he said.

Senior **Chris Brunelle** talked about the weekly classes where the group met "to talk about things we were working on. In the beginning we learned about drugs, what they looked like, and they did to you so that we could answer questions by younger students."

Jason Wooley, a junior, ran part of a video on the Drunk Driving Docudrama performed by six of the group's students in November 1988, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, Agawam Police, and Agawam Fire Department volunteers. He explained the preparation and enactment of the accident scene.

Jason added, "Later, Dr. Raymond Conway spoke to the student body. We had a lot of serious response so I think it did some good."

Another junior, **Megan McDade**, told about their visits to three fifth grade classes at the Agawam Middle School in conjunction with Project D.A.R.E. Megan said, "We were confronted with many questions from the students, and they were really perceptive to what we had to say. We really enjoyed working with the D.A.R.E. Program."

Sue Rahilly and **Sharon Vigneault** related their attendance at an AA meeting. "Some of the stories were very sad. It was really emotional there, and very supportive. They drank coffee and smoked a lot."

Senior **Dawn Cross** distributed a survey conducted by Peer Leaders at the Agawam Junior High that posed questions on student use of speed, marijuana, cocaine, and alcohol from "trying it once, up to 14 times. Students had to check the boxes."

Steve Yager, also a senior, then talked about an assembly at the junior high. He said, "We try to stop the problem at that age about peer pressure. I talked about being a musician and my appearance with having long hair, and the stereotypes. We talked about athletes, cheerleaders, and then I played (guitar) for them to show them I really was a musician."

Steve was told, "Seven or eight students came up to (teacher) Richard Cowles at the junior high after we spoke and said that they were users and weren't going to do it any more."

Christina Meehan, another AHS senior, explained the Public Service Announcement run on TV-40 during Prom time to remind students not to drink and drive.

Mrs. Bertrand added that the Agawam Lions Club had sponsored the group for the PSA and the docudrama. Christina played a video showing the 30-second tape and said, "It took us about four hours to film. A lot of people thought it was well done."

Sophomore **Molly Moriarty** talked about the first grade presentations put together with Phyllis Lewis (Principal of Granger Elementary School) from the kit "Here's Looking At You 2000."

She said Advisor Cathy Hallaman, AHS registered nurse, accompanied them on their visits to all 15 first grades in town. "They responded really well," she concluded.

Mrs. Bertrand read a letter extending best wishes and congratulations from Mayor Christopher Johnson who was unable to attend due to prior budget meeting commitments.

Superintendent James Bruno said, "We cannot duplicate the influence these kids can have on their friends, as adults." He then presented each member of the Peer Leadership group with a certificate signed from the School Committee and himself to commend each Peer Leader on their efforts.

Other members were: **Todd Hyland**, **Judy Llewellyn**, **Steven Lubarsky**, **Jennifer LeConte**, **Jody Melanson**, **Amy Modzelewski**, **Joe Modzelewski**, **Brooke Benson**, **Claudine Nofall**, **Carl Vivencio**, **Kristin Rapacki**, **Christine Placzek**, **Roya Bahremand**, **Andy Felix**, **Rachel Hyland**, **Leigh Fijal**, **Dan Harpin**, **Kristen Radtke**, **Brian Reece**, and **Sarah Fogg**.

AHS Guidance Counselor Jane Williams, and P.E. instructor Mariam Hirshhau are also Peer Leadership Advisors with Mrs. Bertrand and Mrs. Hallaman. Robin Hubbard and Dan Plotkin were two teachers hired by the group this year according to Mrs. Williams.

Check our classifieds

Summer Reading To Begin June 26 At Library

This summer, young Agawam readers will have the opportunity to sample the many flavors of books in the Agawam Public Library by participating in the library reading program, "Scoop Up A Good Book." Beginning June 26th, there will be a special table in the library filled with information packets and sign-up sheets. Children may register for the program, pick-up their information packet, and start reading.

Children in grades kindergarten to two will be eligible for prize coupons after reading six picture books. Older children will receive coupons for every two juvenile or teen books they read. Coupons may be redeemed all summer long for small prizes (while they last), or coupons may be placed in a lottery contest for many Milton Bradley games which have been donated by the company to the library.

Among the 50 games donated are such popular ones as Super Jock, Max Backtalk, and Thunder Road. These games will be saved for a September drawing, so that children may continue earning chances to win throughout the summer. Although the library will be offering a program every week for local youngsters, there

are no attendance requirements for reading club participants. Children may come in during any of the library's open hours to choose the books they want to read, to pick-up review forms, and to redeem their coupons. Although book lists for various grade levels are available, club members are free to read any library books they want, as long as they are at their individual reading levels.

Research has shown that children who read six or more books during the summer gain more in reading achievement in the next school year than children who do not. And, in fact, children who do not read in the summer months may lose up to 35 percent of their reading skills in that short time. With those thoughts in mind, the Agawam Library staff invites all parents of school age children to bring yours to the library this summer to find out how much fun reading can be.

The "Scoop Up A Good Book" program was produced and coordinated by the Western Regional Library System, of which Agawam Public Library is a member.

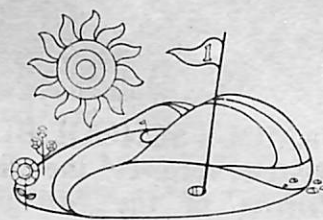
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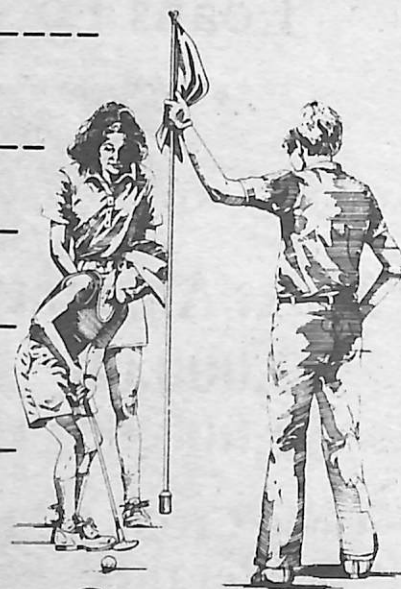
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Memorial Day Poster Winners Named



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS for Agawam Memorial Day from the Middle School are pictured with Principal Ralph Zavarella. From left - Genevieve Rose Hugabone, 1st; Meagan Langevin, 3rd; Amy Daudelin, 2nd. At right is Rita Shea, chairwoman of the Poster Contest.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Pool To Open At Perry Lane Park June 17th

Perry Lane Park is open to all residents year round (no fee). The fee and charges will only be for pool use and special rates for large picnic groups using the pavilion. All facilities such as the tennis courts, horse shoe pits, etc. are open to the public but can be reserved for clubs or groups who wish to reserve by calling the recreation office.

Perry Lane Pool Opening

The pool will be open weekends only for the early part of the season, June 17th/18th. Free entry to the pool will be offered. Beginning on Wednesday, June 21st, the pool will be open daily for the summer through Labor Day, Monday, September 4th, 1989. Hours for pool members and the general public will be 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. Exceptions will be made for special group events or exceptionally hot weather. Adults will be \$1; children, 50 cents.

Membership Fees And Charges

Seasonal Pool Pass

Senior Citizens, \$20 per person.
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Picnic Charges For Groups Using Pavilion

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Sports

Bogey's Lounge Rolls In Men's Softball

by Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

With Paul Forgette pitching a no-hitter through four innings and his teammates putting on a 17-hit barrage, **Bogey's Lounge** easily defeated **Buccaneer Lounge** in "B" American action in the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League, 10-4, Monday, June 12th.

Forgette hurled a gem until the bottom of the fifth when, with his team leading by a six-run margin, he allowed a walk to Steve Longey followed by singles by Frank Lupochino and Joe Piecheck. Forgette lost his bid for a shutout as well after that rally (one run scored).

Bogey's offense came alive in the second inning to score four runs. Frank Calabrese led-off with a single. Forgette and John Pidgeon each followed with walks. Tom Duclous, Greg Riberdi, and Pete Bonavita each had an RBI single to round-off the second frame scoring.

In the third, singles by Phil Ouimet and Pidgeon scratched-out another run. Two errors by the Bucs in the fifth helped Bogey's to collect two additional runs, bringing it to a 6-0 lead.

After the Bucs scored a solo run in the fifth, Bogey's came right back by adding two runs of its own when Pidgeon doubled, Tim Santinello singled, and Pete Bonavita singled.

The Bucs staged a mild rally when Fred Tromblie, Pete Rego, and Ed Drowns singled for two runs.

Bogey's capped-off its scoring with two runs in the seventh with consecutive safeties by John Bonavita, Mark Pappas, Ouimet, and Pidgeon.

The Bucs added a final run when Piecheck and Dan Champiney each singled.

Piecheck led the Bucs offense with two hits, while Pidgeon, with three safeties, was Bogey's leading hitter. Matt Pappas, Mark Pappas, Ouimet, and Riberdi each had two hits on the night.

This was the second game of a Bogey's twinbill. Bogey's won the first game, as well, 11-6, over **Bill's Tires**. Pidgeon and Mark Pappas each collected three hits and Dean Horacek scored three runs in the first game.

The Bogey's team has dedicated its season to late Bogey's owner Constantino "Dino" Panichas, who died last week. The players wore black "D's" on their sleeves.

M/P SIDING 11 - POWERS CAFE 5

In a cross-league match-up between Division A **M/P Siding** and "B" National West's **Powers Cafe**, there were no surprises as M/P easily overpowered Powers, 11-5.

Powers hung in there valiantly in the first inning by scoring three runs to tie the game after M/P scored three in its half of the inning. Sean Pierce, Paul Britt,

and Ron LaRiviere each had doubles for the M/P runs.

While T.J. O'Brien scored on a Mike Fiorini fielder's choice, Fiorini later scored as well on Mike Fiala's fielder's choice.

M/P added its fourth run in the second inning when Mike Malta scored on a four-base error and in the third, M/P put this way into the books with a four-run surge.

Chris and Sean Pierce started the inning with back-to-back singles. Dave Zerring, LaRiviere, Paul Hadley, and Mike Morgan each had RBI singles to cap-off the scoring.

LaRiviere's sacrifice fly plating Zerring (triple) accounted for M/P's ninth run in the fifth inning. M/P added two more in the sixth on singles by Sean Pierce and Britt, and a long sacrifice fly off Zerring's bat.

Powers put its final two runs across in the sixth inning on singles by Jeff LaBranche, Frank O'Brien, and Bob Galiatsos.

LaBranche had three hits on the night for Powers, and O'Brien and Galiatsos had two hits apiece. Pierce, Britt, Zerring, LaRiviere, and Hadley each added two safeties.

This is the first year cross-league action is being utilized in the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League. The Division A teams will play each "B" National-West team once during the summer slate.

AHS Bows To Comp in Baseball Tourney

by Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

Despite a three-run surge in the eighth inning, putting it just one run behind defending two-time Western Mass. champ Chicopee Comp, Agawam High was unable to score again and was eliminated, 6-5, in the Western Mass. Division I Baseball Tournament, Wednesday, June 7th, in rainy Chicopee.

Comp fell earlier this week to Westfield in its bid for a third consecutive Western Mass title.

Comp struck early in this first round game, capitalizing on two AHS errors in the first frame. With singles by Dan Griffin and Mark McCarthy, Comp pulled ahead, 2-0.

Errors hurt the Brownies again in the second inning when an overthrow of third base resulted in Corey

Devine scoring Comp's third run.

The Brownies finally got on the board in the fourth with two runs on hits by seniors Aaron Vanderhoof, Scott Cavallo, and also by John Regish.

But Comp keyed its attack again, bringing the lead to 4-2 on an RBI triple by Griffin.

The scoring settled for both teams until the sixth inning when Comp broke its own drought with two more decisive runs. Steve Lundarini (double), Griffin (walk), and McCarthy and Felix Rivera (singles) sparked the critical surge.

The Brownies staged their last rally of the season in the eighth. Vanderhoof, who ended the regular schedule red-hot, started things with a double. Cavallo walked. Mike Malanson doubled and Mike Cleavall singled to bring in the runs.

Vanderhoof, Cavallo, and Regish each had two hits for the locals. In spite of the loss, senior John Serra pitched well. Serra ended the season a six-game winner on the hill. He was named to the All-League team as well.

Other Brownies who received All-League honors included junior Shaun Smith, who hit .448 for the season; Vanderhoof, senior catcher Tim Bellows (.390 hitter/24 RBI), and Cavallo (designated hitter).

Although 22-year coach Gerry Smith was disappointed with the loss, he said, "The team played very well throughout the season. It's disappointing that we lost. I had really thought we would have gotten further in the tournament, but we put ourselves out of the game early with errors and just couldn't dig ourselves out."

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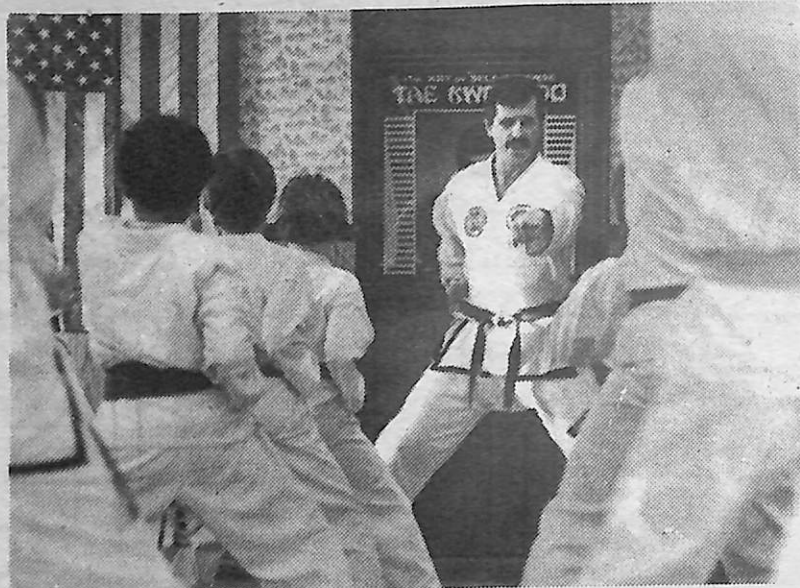
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This Budweiser special offers \$1,500 in Bud cash qualifying race money, plus the 3,000 Bud Light Key chains for the fans, plus a Bud feature bonus and the double points in all four divisions. It's a night of "Budweiser Double Thunder," Saturday, June 17th. (Gates for this event, free key chain night, open at 5:00 p.m.). It's a first-come, first-serve basis.

The point battle is already getting heated up at the park as Bruce D'Alessandro is trying to maintain his point lead. So far, Bruce and the Cliff Nelson team are a double point attraction. Still, don't count out drivers like Stan Greger, Bob Polverari, Dan Avery, Jerry Marquis, Wade Cole, Charlie Pasteryak. The Pro Stock point battle is just as hot between Agawam's Tom Rosati, Jerry Marquis, Dave Caruso, John Lobo, Brian Crunden, and many more.

Still, perhaps the most watched division is the Late Model Streets, with Tom Fearn trying to defend his championship over frontrunners like Tom Carey, John Meany, Roger Charette, Mike Duquette, and more. Mike Quintiliano is still the hot one to watch in the Strictly Stock Division, with strong challenges from Tim Smith, Larry Bouchard, Dave Jackson.

Four divisions of racing, plus the giveaways, make Riverside Park Speedway a great place to visit on Saturday, June 17th.

Mawaga Sporting Club Plans Public Fishing Derby June 18th

On Sunday, June 18th, the Mawaga Sporting Club is having an open fishing derby and picnic. Hotdogs and hamburgs will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with the derby beginning at 9:00 a.m. The public is invited.

Tickets may be purchased at the Agawam SportsWorld, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, Southgate Package Store, Suffield Street, Agawam, or from Woody Diezielle at the clubhouse.

The price of the tickets are \$8, adults; \$4 for children under 10 years-old. Catch all the fish you want, and eat all the hotdogs and hamburgs you can.



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Sportsmen's Corner

— By Bill Chiba —



Fishin' At Mawaga!

The day a lot of you have been anxiously waiting for has finally arrived! It is **Sunday, June 18th**. The Mawaga Sportsmen's Pond will be opened to the public for fishing. The derby will run from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and breakfast will be served along with a light luncheon.

You keep all the fish you catch and there are still some large lunkers swimming around in the pond. Chairman **Jim Stefanik** estimates that a good 800 trout are still in the pond waiting to be caught.

The cost for a day of fishing and good eats is \$8 for adults and youngsters, \$3. Bring your secret lure along and clean-out the pond. Tickets can be purchased from **Agawam SportsWorld**, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, **Southgate Package Store**, and Woody Deziell at the clubhouse.

The Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission will meet June 20th in open session at 10:00 a.m., in Greenfield, at Bricker's Restaurant, located at the intersection of Route 2 (West) and I-91.

Items on the agenda will include a review of the status of downstream fish passage for the Connecticut River Basin, and a report of the NASCO meeting recently held in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Additionally, a status report on the Northeast Anadromous Fish Research Lab and its research projects will be presented, and the spring stocking of smolts, parr, and fry will be reviewed.

The commission, established by Congress and the legislatures of Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Vermont, consists of the fishery directors of the respective states, the Northeast regional directors of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service, and a citizen appointed by the governor of each state.

I plan to attend the meeting and inquire about the status of the Agawam Dam and what is planned in the

Heritage Hall-Sacred Heart To Play Softball



ON SATURDAY, June 17th, the Sacred Heart Athletic Association and employees of Heritage Hall Nursing Home will play softball to benefit the American Heart Association. The public is welcome to attend the game, which will begin at 7:00 p.m., under the lights at Sacred Heart Field on Springfield Street. Proceeds from the sale of refreshments will benefit the Western Mass. Chapter of the American Heart Association. There is no admission charge. Everyone is welcome to attend. Pictured making final plans for the game are Heritage Hall Marketing Director Barbara Crawford and Sacred Heart's Ken Peck. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

future concerning it.

In a previous column, I reported that small salmon have been planted in the river above the dam. Those fish will reappear in the river two years from now. The question is—**How will the mature salmon get above the dam to spawn?** The logical solution is the building of a fish passage. Is that project considered? Are the fish going to be netted in the pool below the dam and transported to a hatchery for milking? Or are they go-

ing to be deposited above the dam, so they (salmon) can continue their journey up the Westfield River?

The number of fish showing up in the pool will probably give enough ammunition for a solid reason for building a fish passage, or forgetting about it.

There is still the Dam at the Texon Corporation, Inc., to be considered, before a clear passage of the river system up to Chester and beyond is open to the migrating salmon.

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Hurricanes Drop Brownies From Softball Tourney, 7-2

by Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

Sarah Miles hurled a nifty two-hitter as Amherst Regional, seeded fifth, easily overpowered and upset fourth-seeded Agawam High, 7-2, in the quarterfinals of the Western Mass. Division I Schoolgirl Softball Tournament, Monday, June 12th.

Amherst started the scoring early when Christine Vogt and Amy Field each were issued free passes by Brownie hurler Alana Graham. Kristen Mannheim doubled to score a run, and then a Meredith Collura fielder's choice brought in the second run.

Helen Wang's RBI single bringing in Kathy Mireault

gave the Hurricanes their third run and Wang scored when Vogt grounded-out to the infield.

Errors and walks helped the Hurricanes bring home their fifth run. Agawam finally got on the board in the third. Sue Cicchetti started the inning with a walk. Allison Manning lined a shot to right centerfield that was misplayed. Shelly Morris' bunt attempt resulted in an out, but Chris Quink's shot to right centerfield picked-up two runners for the Brownies' only tallies of the game.

Amherst finished-off the scoring in the top of the

fourth. Wang, who walked, came around to third with a sacrifice and a ground-out, and then was plated when Mannheim rifled a shot that was too hot for Brownies' third baseman Sue Takabaski to handle. Mannheim later scored on an overthrow.

Offensively, Quink was the only standout. She had a single and a triple, and plated the Brownies' only two runs.

Agawam hurler Alana Graham allowed seven hits and four walks.

AAA Baseball Standings

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P.M. Farms	8	1	Heritage Hall	5	3
Agawam Police	5	4	Catholic Women's Club	4	5
Bruno's Pizza	4	6	Aldrich Insurance	2	6
Ames	2	7			
Polish Club	0	9			

Sacred Heart Baseball Standings

BOYS 8-10			BOYS 10-12		
Brian David CPA	9	1	Desi's Place	7	2
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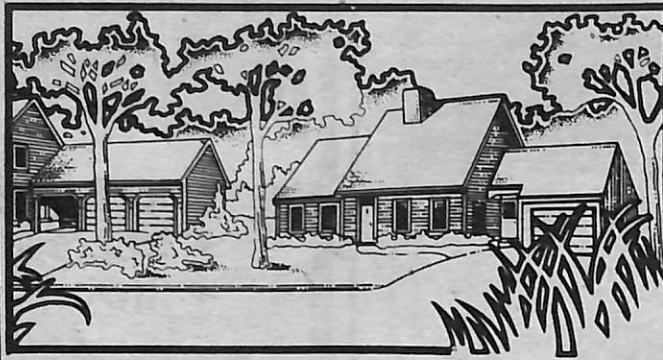
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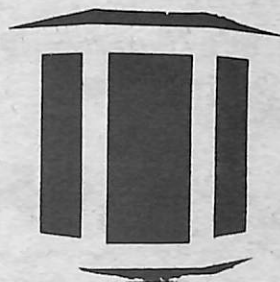
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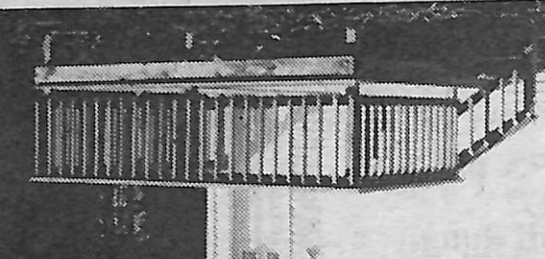
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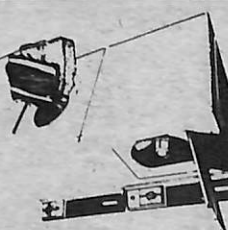
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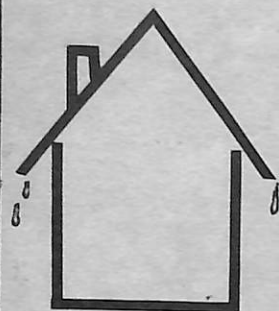
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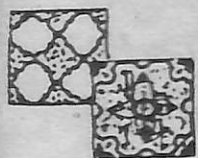


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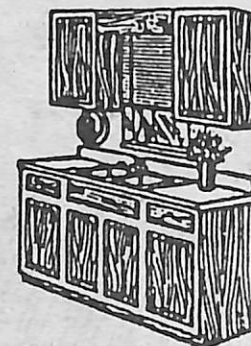
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